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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in October than in the preceding month. Three of the six major factors considered in this connection rose to a higher position. The index of common stock prices recorded an outstanding gain, rising to a higher point than in any other month of the present year. The standing was 109.7 against 98.6 in September, the latter month being affected by the European crisis. Bond prices were strong in October, the index averaging nearly as high as in August, the reaction in the latter part of September having been counteracted. The sum of the demand and notice deposits recorded a gain at the first of the month. After seasonal adjustment the index moved up from 123.7 to 123.9, the index being higher than in any other month in history. Minor declines were shown in wholesale prices and in business operations, the index of wholesale prices receding from 74.5 to 74.1. The index of the physical volume of business was nearly maintained at the improved level of the preceding month. The index of general business had been fairly steady during the first eight months of the present year. A marked gain was recorded in September and the records show that the position was fairly well maintained in the month under review.

The mining industry was active in October, a gain being shown in most of the factors used in this connection. The index of nickel exports rose from 380 to 403, the minor recession in the actual amount being less than normal for the season. The total exported in October was 18.6 million pounds. The outward shipment of copper was considerably below the preceding month after seasonal adjustment. The total was 48.2 million pounds against 49.5 million in September. Lead production in September was 36.8 million pounds against 39.8 million in the preceding month. The index receded from 166.4 to 153.5. Zinc exports were heavier in October than in the preceding month, the total having been 28.8 million pounds against 23.4 million. The exports of silver rose from 1.6 million ounces to 2.6 million. Exports of the better grades of asbestos were particularly heavy in October, the index advancing from 98 to 116.6. Imports of bauxite for the manufacture of aluminium were 151 million pounds against 96 million in the preceding month.

The milling industry was more active in September, the output having been 1,639,000 barrels against 1,103,000 in August, the index advancing from 67 to 92. Increases were also shown in the production of rolled oats and corn flour and meal. The gain in the output of sugar was less than normal for the season, the index dropping from 100.3 to 93. The increase in the activity of the meat-packing industry was less than normal for the season, the adjusted index dropping from 142 to 133. The slaughterings of cattle and calves amounted to 138,443 head against 133,300 in September. The hogs numbered 297,440 against 242,198. The production of factory cheese was nearly maintained in October after seasonal adjustment, the index having been 65.3 against 65.7. The recession in the production of creamery butter was of greater dimensions, the index declining from 158.6 to 152.4. The production of cheese and butter was 14.6 million pounds and 23.4 million pounds, respectively. Canned salmon exports were 6.0 million pounds against 6.4 million in September.

A slight gain was shown in the release of tobacco. The increase in cigars was less than normal for the season, the total having been 11.4 million against 10.8 million. The index of cigarette releases rose from 227.2 to 229.4, the

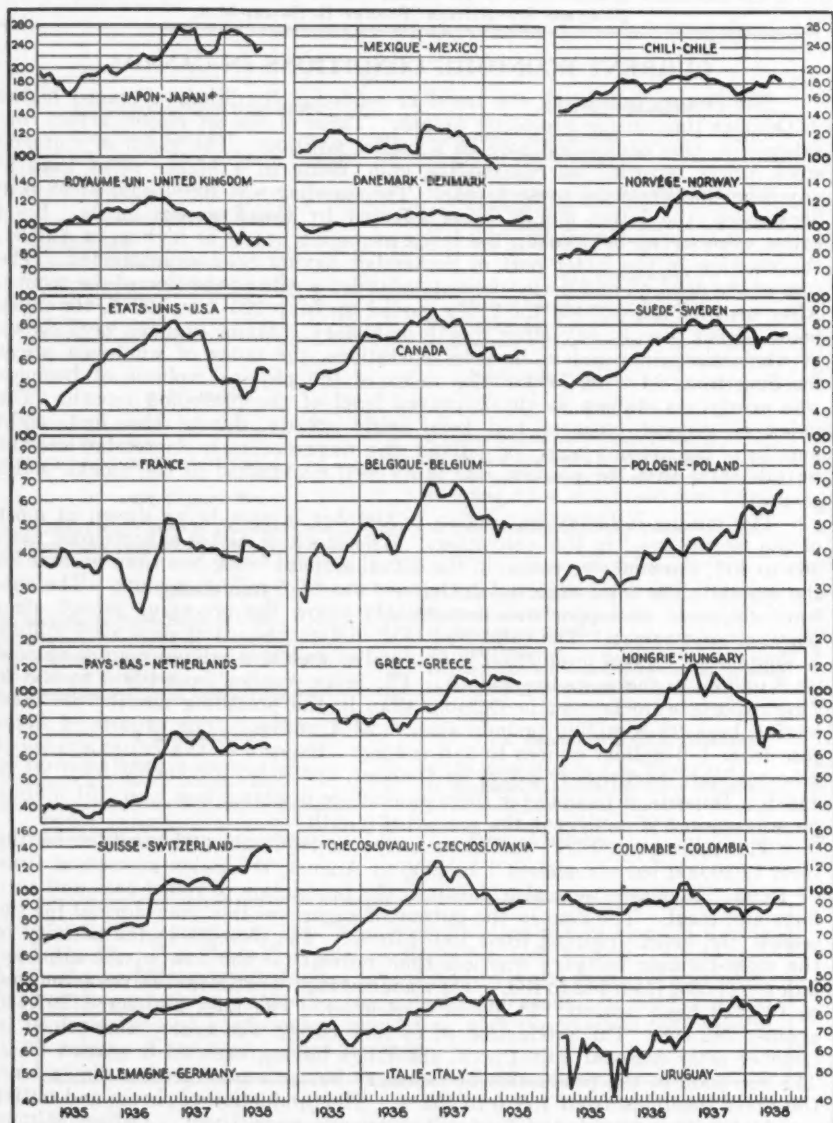
MOUVEMENT DES COURS DES ACTIONS INDUSTRIELLES

Echelle logarithmique.

MOVEMENT OF MARKET VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL SHARES

Logarithmic Scale.

1929 = 100



* Japon, Base 1930 = 100.

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Source: Monthly Bulletin of
League of Nations.

total amount in October having been 587.6 million. The output of boots and shoes was 1.7 million pairs in September against 1.8 million in August, the index receding from 105.4 to 99.2. Raw cotton consumption showed reduction in October at 9.6 million pounds against 10.2 million. The index receded from 136 to 111. A marked gain was shown in the imports of wool for further manufacture, the total having been 1.8 million pounds against 1.1 million. A gain was also shown in the imports of cotton yarn and thread. The reduction in the consumption of raw cotton was the determining factor, and the textile index dropped from 132 to 123.

Despite the increase in the production of newsprint, the forestry industry recorded a recession from the preceding month. The output of newsprint was 254,872 tons against 231,904, the index advancing from 151.7 to 152.6. Exports of wood pulp and lumber recorded declines after seasonal adjustment. The outward shipment of planks and boards showed a gain less than normal for the season, the total having been 144 million feet against 139 million. A minor recession was shown in the index at 70.7. A marked decline was shown in the export of shingles.

A gain was recorded in the output of steel ingots and pig iron, indicating the trend of activity in the primary iron and steel industry. The output of steel ingots was 76,256 tons against 73,556, but the gain was slightly less than normal for the season. The output of pig iron increased from 49,972 tons to 50,657. The output of automobiles reached a low level in October, but improvement has since been reported following the introduction of new models. The production in October was 5,774 units against 6,089 in the preceding month. After seasonal adjustment, the index showed only a slight gain at 72.1. Crude petroleum imports were 127.4 million gallons against 184.3 million in September, the index showing a marked reduction from 316 to 221. The manufacture of automobile tires showed a slight gain in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index advancing from 76 to 88. Imports of crude rubber were much greater than in September, the total having been 7.0 million pounds against 3.1 million. The index advanced from 90.5 to 193.

The index for the construction industry, based on contracts awarded and building permits, rose from 53.3 to 62.5. The gain in carloadings during September was not maintained in the month under review, the index after seasonal adjustment receding from 81 to 76. The total in October was 256,624 cars against 249,594. Merchandise exports were \$102.7 million against \$108.5 in September. The latter amount, however, included a considerable amount of gold released from earmark. Bank debits in October were \$2,933 million against \$2,655 million in September. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index receded from 110.6 in September to 106.3 in the month under review.

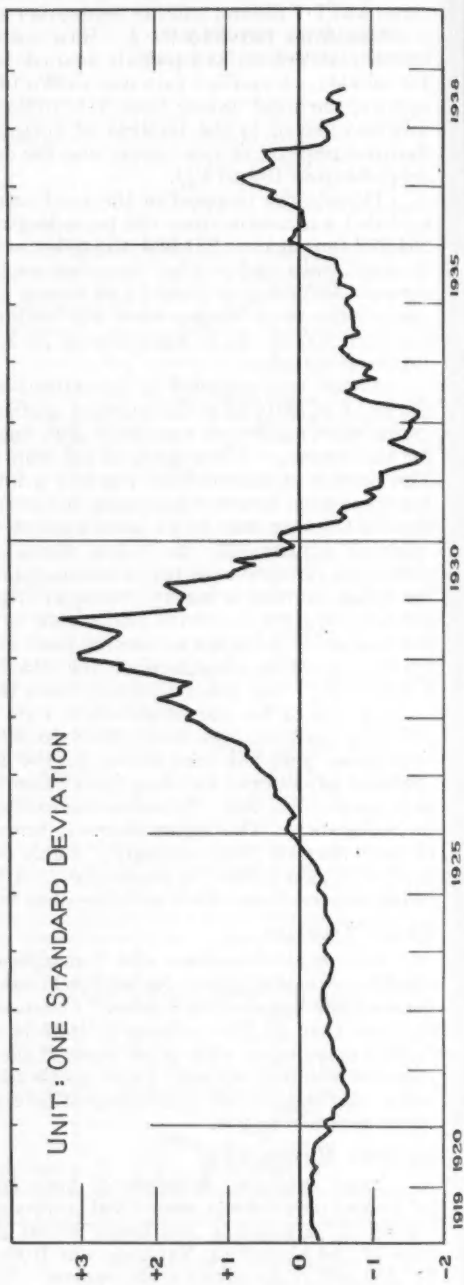
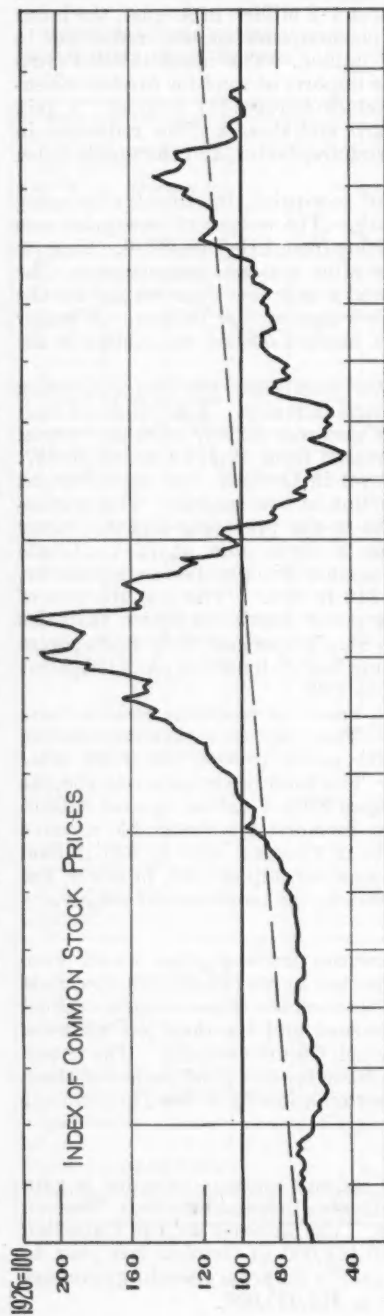
Trade Treaties

The Anglo-American and Canadian-American trade treaties which were signed in Washington on November 17 are expected to prove a stimulus to trade between the signatory countries. Commerce between the three countries valued at more than \$1,250 millions in 1937 is concerned and the door left open for further agreements with other parts of the British Commonwealth. The treaty becomes effective January 1 and continues in force for an initial period of three years, and indefinitely thereafter subject to termination by either Government on six months' notice.

Railway Revenues

Gross operating revenues of both large railway systems recorded a gain in October over the same month of last year, reflecting increased traffic in Western Canada as a result of the larger wheat crop. The increase on the Canadian lines of the Canadian National was from \$16,461,000 in October last year to \$17,431,000 in the month under review. The gain in the gross operating revenues of the Canadian Pacific was from \$14,770,000 to \$16,935,000.

COMMON STOCK PRICES, 1919-1938



Employment

General employment showed reaction on November 1, the index receding from 116.7 to 114.7. A part of the decline was seasonal, the adjusted index receding from 111.0 to 109.7. Despite the rapid increase in employment during the latter part of 1937, the general index averaged 111.3 in the first ten reporting dates of 1938 against 112.2 in the same period of 1937, a decline of only 0.8 p.c. Manufacturing recorded a decline of 2.2 p.c., and a drop of 12 p.c. was shown in logging. Mining and construction have averaged higher than in the same period of last year.

Common Stocks

Common stock prices advanced in the early part of the month and consequently averaged considerably higher than in September.

Dividend payments in October were unofficially estimated at \$19,505,000 against \$19,490,000 one year ago, a gain of about \$16,000. Bond interest payments were estimated at \$35,594,000 against \$35,313,000. Dividends disbursed in the first ten months amounted to \$221,933,000 against \$223,505,000 in the same period of 1937. According to this compilation the decline was limited to \$1.6 million.

Conditions in First Nine Months

Economic conditions as determined by a study of important factors were less favourable in the first nine months of 1938 than in the same period of the preceding year. The year 1937, especially in the first half, was decidedly favourable, comparable in some respects to the levels of 1929. Reaction was in progress from month to month in important economic factors during 1937. Dominion bonds declined in the first quarter, followed by common stocks in the second. The stock market was also particularly weak in the last four months of that year. Business operations were well maintained until November, a reaction being shown during the next three months. Wholesale prices reached the highest point in July, 1937, and showed reaction thereafter.

The record during the first nine months of 1938 was greatly different. The year began with a lower level of economic conditions but the average of the more important factors has continued without important trend in either direction, during the elapsed portion of the year. Stout resistance was shown to influences of depression, although the comparisons with the same period of 1937 are mainly unfavourable.

Construction Contracts

The new business obtained by the construction industry amounted to \$18.1 million in October against \$20.2 million in the same month of last year. A slight gain was shown over the preceding month after seasonal adjustment, the index advancing from 55.7 to 55.8. A marked increase was shown in building permits, which amounted to \$9.6 million against \$5.3 million in September. The index consequently was 79.1 against 50 in the preceding month. After adjustment for seasonal tendencies and price changes, the construction industry advanced from 53.3 to 62.5. During the first ten months of 1938, contracts awarded amounted to \$161.6 million against \$198.6 million for the same period of last year, a decline of 18.6 p.c. With the exception of 1937, this year's figures exceed those of any other year since 1931.

Loans amounting to \$24.7 million were approved under the National Housing Act and its predecessor, the Dominion Housing Act, to the end of October last. Loans for home improvement up to the same date amounted to \$22.3 million, making a grand total for house building and house repair of more than \$47 million. It is estimated that the housing loans provided accommodation for 6,272 Canadian families and the home improvement loans enabled 55,820 families to improve their existing dwellings. These loans made possible an expenditure on actual building construction, including land, of more than \$53 million.

Canals

Traffic through the Welland canal established a new maximum in October, totalling 2,030,000 tons compared with 1,698,000 tons in the same month of 1937. The previous high point of 1,786,000 tons was reached in September of this year. Heavy shipment of wheat was the chief influence, increasing from 358,894 tons last year to 691,843 tons in October last. Shipments of wheat through the Sault Ste. Marie locks were almost double the same month of last year, increasing from 24.2 million bushels to 42.6 million. A gain was also shown in the traffic through the St. Lawrence canals, where the gain in the wheat movement was 88 p.c.

Immigration

The gain in immigration to Canada in the six months ended September 30 was 15.4 p.c. over the same period of 1937. The inward movement was 10,704 persons against 9,272 in the same period of 1937. Persons entering from the United States numbered 4,262, including 2,728 returning Canadian-born citizens. Immigration from the British Isles recorded a gain of 16.6 p.c.

Bond Prices

Dominion Government bonds showed a marked recovery during October following the reaction in the latter part of September occasioned by the European crisis. The level in recent weeks was considerably higher than in the same period of any recent year. Tenders were accepted by the Bank of Canada for \$25 million Dominion of Canada Treasury bills due February 15, 1939. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99 and the average yield .693 p.c.

Dominion Finance

The total ordinary revenue of the Dominion Government was \$34.5 million in October compared with \$38.7 million in the same month of 1937. Special receipts brought the grand total to \$34.6 million against \$38.8 million. The total revenue, including special receipts, was \$321.9 million in the first seven months of the present fiscal year against \$319.8 million in the same period of 1937. During the first seven months of the fiscal year total ordinary expenditure was \$209.2 million against \$208.0 million.

The customs and excise revenue as announced by the Department of National Revenue amounted to \$27.4 million in October against \$31.2 million in the same month of last year. The cumulative totals for the first seven months of the fiscal year amounted to \$173.1 million against \$191.0 million.

Revenue from income tax for the seven-month period from April 1 to the end of October was \$120.4 million, an increase of \$21.2 million compared with the same period of last year. The total collected in the comparable period of last year was \$99.2 million.

Wholesale Prices

The reaction in wholesale prices in progress since July, 1937, slowed up considerably during October. The downward fluctuation was mild during the eleven weeks ended November 10. In that week the index of 567 commodities was 12 p.c. below the same period of 1937. The sharpest decline of recent years occurred in July and August last, due mainly to the excellent crops harvested this year. The index in October was 74.1 against 74.5 in the preceding month. The standing in October, 1937, was 84.7. During the last twelve months the index of raw and partly manufactured products has declined from 83.5 to 65.1, while the index of manufactured commodities dropped from 81.4 to 74.8. A marked decline was shown in Canadian farm products, the crop index receding from 86.3 to 53.6. The decline in animal products produced on Canadian farms receded from 86.9 to 81.0. In some fabricated lines, such as steel, prices are merely being maintained while in automobiles they have been slightly reduced. In a lengthy list of basic raw materials, however, such as copper,

lead, zinc, hides and rubber, prices have been firmer than they were a month ago. Moreover, it is quite generally reported that the stronger price levels have not been reached because of speculative buying but rather because of actual purchases by fabricators whose supplies are low in relation to prospective consumption.

Conditions in the United States

Industrial activity showed further improvement in October, advancing for the fifth consecutive month. The main influence was the expansion in the output of automobiles and the industry anticipated a further increase in production of somewhat more-than-seasonal proportions. Steel mill operations during October continued the steadily increasing tendency begun in the preceding month. In the last week of October operations exceeded the corresponding 1937 level for the first time this year. A decline was recorded in stocks of copper, lead and zinc. Both production and shipments increased and shipments exceeded output by a substantial amount. Construction contracts awarded increased sharply in October, and on a seasonally adjusted basis was higher than in any month since June, 1930. The outlook in the field of textile activity as a whole indicates a likely renewal of the recent recovery movement in the near future. Retail trade declined during October after seasonal adjustment, contrasting with the increases recorded for September. Freight car loadings advanced substantially during the month under review, the total loadings reaching the highest level for any month since the beginning of the year. The output of electric power advanced contra-seasonally to the highest level in a year. Wholesale prices moved steadily downward during October. Continuous declines in the prices of farm products and foods and for crude petroleum were the principal contributing factors. The prices of industrial raw materials continued the upward tendency begun about the middle of June. The rapid advance in stock prices which began with the Munich Agreement in September continued well into October. Prices of best grade bonds approached previous high levels, and the October volume of security financing was the largest since June, 1937.

Conditions in the United Kingdom

Business activity in the United Kingdom showed no decline, an unofficial index advancing from 102½ in August to 103½ in September. The downward movement in industrial activity in the nine months ended May last was considerably intensified by the desire of industry to work off excessive stocks of raw materials. The other goods accumulated during the period of advancing prices last year. De-stocking was marked in the iron and steel industry, but the downward movement of production lost momentum and between August and September the index fell only slightly. The production of crude steel was stepped up from 658,900 tons in August to 754,700 tons in September. The recession in the electrical equipment industry was less marked than in general engineering. The seasonal decline in production between July and August was less marked than in 1937. During the last few weeks demand for yarn and piece goods broadened, and manufacturers have booked more orders for spring delivery, resulting in a slight improvement in activity. Despite a slight recession in recent months, activity in the building and contracting trades remains at a high level. Shipping difficulties increased during September and a sharp advance of war insurance rates had a serious effect on trade negotiations. Yields of wheat and barley exceeded the average for the last ten years. An index of industrial securities, based on July, 1935, was 83.5 in September against 106.4 in September, 1937. The standing in August was 82.2. Some recovery has occurred in the last two months with the passing of the European crisis.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
November 21, 1938.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES 1926=100

| Index | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| Physical Volume of Business..... | 127.4 | 127.9 | 121.4 | 111.8 | 106.7 | 106.8 | 112.4 | 119.7 | 106.4 | 109.1 | 110.5 | 119.2 | 118.6 | 113.6 | |
| INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION..... | 132.6 | 133.5 | 126.2 | 113.5 | 107.4 | 110.2 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 109.3 | 109.8 | 110.8 | 120.7 | 121.1 | 113.6 | |
| Mineral Production..... | 186.9 | 207.9 | 183.8 | 179.1 | 188.8 | 195.7 | 212.7 | 199.4 | 176.6 | 192.1 | 198.6 | 202.1 | 201.4 | 186.9 | |
| Copper exports..... | 205.1 | 401.7 | 303.3 | 428.1 | 431.4 | 488.2 | 726.7 | 627.6 | 490.5 | 571.1 | 505.1 | 576.8 | 381.9 | 205.1 | |
| Nickel exports..... | 367.6 | 436.6 | 395.5 | 356.4 | 331.9 | 251.9 | 259.8 | 269.5 | 159.2 | 243.4 | 311.1 | 379.5 | 403.2 | 367.6 | |
| Lead production..... | 169.2 | 141.1 | 118.9 | 175.0 | 128.1 | 135.0 | 145.9 | 140.9 | 151.2 | 152.1 | 166.4 | 153.5 | ..... | 169.2 | |
| Zinc exports..... | 205.6 | 274.1 | 186.8 | 290.5 | 193.6 | 169.8 | 178.1 | 199.2 | 113.7 | 215.8 | 123.9 | 167.8 | 194.5 | 205.6 | |
| Gold shipments..... | 237.7 | 235.6 | 259.7 | 216.6 | 234.0 | 278.4 | 282.6 | 272.8 | 287.2 | 267.6 | 298.0 | 289.7 | 262.7 | 237.7 | |
| Silver shipments..... | 90.1 | 104.8 | 72.3 | 102.6 | 105.3 | 168.7 | 122.9 | 41.7 | 118.6 | 102.8 | 161.0 | 68.9 | 99.9 | 90.1 | |
| Asbestos exports..... | 129.6 | 142.6 | 106.3 | 101.1 | 88.7 | 95.8 | 198.7 | 166.5 | 124.3 | 133.5 | 110.6 | 97.8 | 116.6 | 129.6 | |
| Bauxite imports..... | 609.1 | 366.1 | 360.8 | 118.1 | 145.0 | 112.7 | 130.9 | 798.6 | 844.4 | 1427.2 | 522.3 | 644.4 | 1021.7 | 609.1 | |
| Coal production..... | 91.9 | 89.5 | 94.7 | 89.2 | 101.2 | 94.8 | 83.8 | 94.7 | 84.5 | 78.1 | 91.0 | 79.6 | 80.5 | 91.9 | |
| Manufacturing..... | 133.6 | 132.4 | 120.5 | 108.6 | 101.3 | 101.8 | 108.2 | 104.7 | 103.5 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 114.2 | 113.2 | 133.6 | |
| Foodstuffs..... | 110.0 | 109.6 | 102.8 | 95.4 | 89.5 | 92.6 | 95.9 | 101.4 | 96.8 | 95.3 | 96.9 | 105.3 | 109.7 | 110.0 | |
| Flour production..... | 70.7 | 66.9 | 78.4 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 69.9 | 66.5 | 60.6 | 67.5 | 61.5 | 66.9 | 92.2 | ..... | 70.7 | |
| Oatmeal production..... | 20.2 | 37.2 | 64.1 | 49.1 | 53.4 | 38.7 | 46.1 | 27.6 | 38.0 | 51.4 | 60.5 | 39.4 | ..... | 20.2 | |
| Sugar manufactured..... | 103.8 | 123.5 | 103.7 | 42.4 | 38.8 | 46.2 | 53.3 | 115.9 | 96.3 | 85.6 | 90.5 | 100.3 | 92.9 | 103.8 | |
| Inspected slaughtering..... | 149.8 | 156.9 | 147.2 | 137.6 | 132.2 | 141.9 | 131.7 | 128.0 | 123.9 | 120.1 | 129.5 | 142.3 | 133.3 | 149.8 | |
| Cattle..... | 156.4 | 154.2 | 138.8 | 135.3 | 135.4 | 146.7 | 136.1 | 147.1 | 143.6 | 139.7 | 141.9 | 138.3 | 128.3 | 156.4 | |
| Sheep..... | 111.9 | 169.4 | 175.5 | 197.9 | 176.4 | 134.5 | 112.3 | 144.9 | 136.6 | 137.1 | 137.1 | 153.4 | 126.8 | 111.9 | |
| Hogs..... | 148.5 | 158.6 | 150.4 | 134.0 | 126.2 | 139.3 | 130.4 | 113.7 | 109.6 | 105.5 | 120.5 | 144.1 | 137.2 | 148.5 | |
| Creamery butter..... | 142.5 | 140.0 | 134.1 | 126.6 | 127.4 | 135.1 | 160.7 | 156.5 | 151.8 | 148.5 | 153.8 | 158.6 | 152.4 | 142.5 | |
| Factory cheese..... | 62.8 | 53.8 | 57.7 | 56.4 | 54.4 | 57.2 | 71.8 | 84.8 | 74.2 | 66.1 | 65.3 | 65.7 | 65.3 | 62.8 | |
| Salmon exports..... | 122.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 145.7 | 69.2 | 88.6 | 72.2 | 103.9 | 65.5 | 51.8 | 48.7 | 103.6 | 88.3 | 122.3 | |
| Tobacco..... | 177.8 | 185.9 | 195.5 | 170.1 | 182.8 | 191.5 | 186.9 | 168.7 | 166.8 | 155.9 | 180.1 | 177.5 | 178.0 | 177.8 | |
| Cigar releases..... | 64.4 | 77.0 | 106.1 | 89.4 | 97.1 | 93.5 | 80.0 | 73.2 | 73.3 | 58.9 | 70.0 | 61.0 | 56.2 | 64.4 | |
| Cigarette releases..... | 225.9 | 233.1 | 238.8 | 209.1 | 224.0 | 236.9 | 234.7 | 211.7 | 209.3 | 197.0 | 228.3 | 227.2 | 229.4 | 225.9 | |
| Rubber imports..... | 369.0 | 268.0 | 192.9 | 129.4 | 43.5 | 95.1 | 69.0 | 132.1 | 177.0 | 131.7 | 96.8 | 90.5 | 193.1 | 369.0 | |
| Boots and shoes production..... | 96.6 | 103.5 | 114.6 | 135.9 | 115.2 | 112.3 | 109.1 | 102.4 | 96.1 | 99.8 | 105.4 | 99.2 | ..... | 96.6 | |
| Textiles..... | 135.0 | 109.4 | 99.5 | 110.0 | 108.1 | 130.8 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 95.4 | 101.7 | 100.6 | 132.3 | 122.7 | 135.0 | |
| Cotton consumption..... | 125.5 | 110.4 | 108.1 | 117.6 | 102.6 | 123.7 | 104.9 | 108.6 | 104.8 | 93.9 | 107.6 | 136.3 | 111.1 | 125.5 | |
| Cotton yarn imports..... | 94.2 | 109.0 | 92.2 | 80.8 | 134.4 | 78.7 | 106.4 | 88.9 | 77.9 | 56.5 | 89.7 | 70.7 | 105.2 | 94.2 | |
| Wool, raw and yarn..... | 105.3 | 104.7 | 60.9 | 84.3 | 130.3 | 159.8 | 128.0 | 114.5 | 127.2 | 155.6 | 71.5 | 136.0 | 184.2 | 105.3 | |
| Forestry..... | 133.8 | 127.5 | 135.1 | 109.7 | 111.3 | 103.2 | 100.4 | 91.9 | 96.7 | 101.4 | 102.2 | 110.2 | 107.1 | 133.8 | |
| Newsprint..... | 188.4 | 184.3 | 193.2 | 149.0 | 148.8 | 136.8 | 124.9 | 124.3 | 127.0 | 126.6 | 137.1 | 151.7 | 152.6 | 188.4 | |
| Wood pulp exports..... | 107.2 | 70.2 | 73.0 | 47.0 | 58.8 | 50.3 | 54.7 | 55.3 | 45.9 | 43.6 | 65.5 | 62.4 | 57.0 | 107.2 | |
| Planks and boards exports..... | 78.3 | 75.3 | 87.9 | 77.6 | 75.3 | 73.2 | 81.9 | 64.8 | 79.1 | 82.3 | 67.1 | 71.0 | 70.7 | 78.3 | |
| Shingles exported..... | 84.3 | 65.3 | 11.8 | 107.7 | 136.6 | 130.1 | 107.2 | 29.9 | 21.3 | 146.1 | 106.6 | 100.0 | 11.2 | 84.3 | |
| Iron and steel..... | 122.9 | 138.4 | 112.3 | 110.0 | 91.3 | 81.9 | 84.1 | 86.8 | 89.8 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 81.8 | 84.1 | 122.9 | |
| Steel production..... | 187.7 | 180.4 | 154.5 | 157.7 | 149.8 | 161.2 | 161.7 | 175.4 | 182.2 | 132.9 | 133.0 | 127.0 | 125.0 | 187.7 | |
| Pig-iron production..... | 158.9 | 137.6 | 125.2 | 111.0 | 101.5 | 104.8 | 108.9 | 109.7 | 104.5 | 96.1 | 77.7 | 87.3 | 99.5 | 158.9 | |
| Iron and steel imports..... | 123.9 | 116.4 | 100.1 | 82.8 | 72.0 | 65.8 | 73.3 | 68.4 | 61.2 | 65.6 | 83.5 | 75.6 | 82.8 | 123.9 | |
| Automobile production..... | 101.2 | 133.5 | 102.9 | 114.5 | 80.1 | 62.2 | 64.2 | 66.1 | 71.9 | 57.0 | 56.1 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 101.2 | |
| Coke production..... | 133.8 | 133.2 | 129.5 | 129.2 | 127.2 | 128.5 | 130.7 | 130.9 | 125.5 | 122.6 | 123.5 | 125.3 | 113.1 | 133.8 | |
| Crude petroleum imports..... | 275.6 | 283.4 | 190.2 | 143.2 | 141.8 | 141.8 | 121.9 | 223.3 | 202.0 | 233.2 | 301.2 | 216.3 | 221.0 | 275.6 | |
| Construction..... | 53.7 | 47.9 | 63.7 | 48.5 | 36.5 | 53.4 | 57.4 | 49.4 | 50.2 | 51.4 | 53.2 | 53.3 | 62.5 | 53.7 | |
| Contracts awarded..... | 61.0 | 49.1 | 76.0 | 86.3 | 39.3 | 60.6 | 69.0 | 53.8 | 53.7 | 54.4 | 56.4 | 54.7 | 55.8 | 61.0 | |
| Building permits..... | 35.6 | 44.9 | 33.1 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 35.3 | 35.8 | 38.4 | 41.5 | 44.1 | 45.2 | 50.0 | 79.1 | 35.6 | |
| Cost of construction..... | 93.9 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 92.0 | 92.1 | 93.9 | |
| Electric power..... | 224.3 | 230.2 | 231.8 | 219.7 | 215.9 | 222.5 | 212.6 | 210.2 | 209.8 | 212.3 | 219.7 | 223.6 | 220.9 | 224.3 | |
| Distribution..... | 112.3 | 111.6 | 110.5 | 106.7 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 107.2 | 106.5 | 107.3 | 107.0 | 109.5 | 114.9 | 111.5 | 112.3 | |
| Trade employment..... | 135.1 | 132.4 | 134.1 | 130.6 | 130.4 | 130.9 | 133.3 | 132.8 | 133.4 | 133.7 | 131.9 | 184.0 | 133.7 | 135.1 | |
| Carloadings..... | 77.0 | 79.6 | 84.4 | 77.2 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 71.4 | 71.8 | 68.7 | 71.5 | 76.3 | 81.0 | 76.0 | 77.0 | |
| Imports..... | 110.8 | 108.4 | 90.3 | 84.8 | 79.6 | 79.1 | 83.2 | 81.7 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 82.6 | 84.4 | 89.1 | 110.8 | |
| Exports..... | 96.7 | 102.7 | 81.6 | 91.8 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 97.8 | 86.4 | 100.1 | 104.3 | 127.1 | 162.6 | 132.0 | 96.7 | |
| PRODUCERS' GOODS..... | 113.1 | 118.9 | 113.7 | 107.7 | 100.8 | 104.4 | 108.7 | 102.4 | 100.3 | 102.0 | 104.4 | 109.5 | 109.1 | 113.1 | |
| CONSUMERS' GOODS..... | 135.7 | 131.3 | 123.4 | 111.0 | 107.9 | 110.3 | 111.4 | 111.4 | 111.6 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 123.6 | 122.9 | 135.7 | |
| Markings— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKINGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHEAT..... | 55.3 | 57.2 | 35.5 | 37.6 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 38.3 | 41.1 | 30.6 | 40.3 | 89.2 | 123.9 | 145.6 | 55.3 | |
| Grain Markings..... | 54.8 | 49.3 | 26.2 | 29.8 | 14.0 | 17.4 | 31.0 | 34.1 | 8.2 | 29.7 | 91.9 | 135.1 | 162.7 | 54.8 | |
| Wheat..... | 50.6 | 47.0 | 22.6 | 25.5 | 14.0 | 17.9 | 33.2 | 35.1 | 7.8 | 26.5 | 90.7 | 145.6 | 177.7 | 50.6 | |
| Oats..... | 10.0 | 46.4 | 58.4 | 83.2 | 16.1 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 24.3 | 23.5 | 54.6 | 41.0 | 39.6 | 63.3 | 10.0 | |
| Barley..... | 46.5 | 112.1 | 77.1 | 85.3 | 25.5 | 24.5 | 24.9 | 27.5 | 10.0 | 87.2 | 215.0 | 142.0 | 103.0 | 46.5 | |
| Flax..... | 1.5 | 18.6 | 10.4 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 24.9 | 13.9 | 1.5 | |
| Rye..... | 3.6 | 36.6 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 10.5 | 18.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 42.0 | 19.9 | 77.0 | 3.6 | |
| LIVE STOCK MARKINGS..... | 63.0 | 92.6 | 77.1 | 72.7 | 77.8 | 84.5 | 70.7 | 72.5 | 75.9 | 87.3 | 77.0 | 74.0 | 69.0 | 63.0 | |
| Cattle..... | 94.1 | 89.4 | 70.6 | 67.5 | 78.9 | 89.5 | 71.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | 85.7 | 81.3 | 69.3 | 69.6 | 94.1 | |
| Calves..... | 144.4 | 138.5 | 120.3 | 134.3 | 134.4 | 150.5 | 146.1 | 135.3 | 136.9 | 136.4 | 141.8 | 117.5 | 119.3 | 144.4 | |
| Hogs..... | 85.4 | 89.3 | 78.6 | 67.9 | 64.9 | 65.9 | 57.8 | 55.8 | 56.5 | 64.2 | 58.7 | 73.5 | 59.0 | 85.4 | |
| Sheep..... | 79.9 | 109.6 | 105.6 | 109.0 | 97.9 | 85.5 | 77.6 | 80.8 | 82.5 | 86.8 | 87.5 | 93.1 | 81.4 | 79.9 | |
| Cold Storage Holdings..... | 187.2 | 138.6 | 128.8 | 125.1 | 127.3 | 123.4 | 121.8 | 127.8 | 128.3 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 125.1 | 128.6 | 187.2 | |
| Eggs..... | 96.6 | 86.0 | 106.6 | 116.4 | 128.4 | 152.4 | 153.0 | 130.6 | 96.2 | 90.5 | 90.8 | 88.4 | 82.9 | 96.6 | |
| Butter..... | 204.3 | 196.7 | 189.9 | 187.3 | 186.0 | 143.4 | 139.0 | 276.2 | 410.1 | 255.2 | 241.2 | 240.6 | 243.3 | 204.3 | |
| Cheese..... | 119.9 | 118.1 | 132.9 | 127.1 | 141.9 | 148.9 | 149.6 | 140.7 | 170.1 | 135.2 | 128.1 | 120.2 | 130.8 | 119.9 | |
| Beef..... | 158.4 | 152.4 | 165.5 | 129.6 | 148.3 | 135.2 | 124.5 | 120.6 | 114.0 | 112.1 | 120.0 | 106.9 | 99.9 | 158.4 | |
| Pork..... | 104.5 | 118.1 | 120.2 | 117.1 | 123.9 | 112.5 | 111.9 | 116.0 | 10 | | | | | | |

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

| Item | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| CANADA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 20,170 | 14,718 | 10,764 | 9,140 | 8,582 | 10,418 | 15,028 | 18,590 | 20,928 | 21,158 | 22,113 | 19,535 | 18,111 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 4,402 | 4,928 | 3,537 | 1,846 | 2,362 | 2,587 | 4,880 | 6,576 | 6,560 | 6,230 | 5,814 | 5,283 | 9,887 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 2,365 | 2,415 | 2,458 | 2,280 | 2,058 | 2,258 | 2,064 | 2,082 | 1,973 | 1,988 | 2,072 | 2,164 | 2,329 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 135-2 | 121-6 | 113-4 | 110-4 | 107-8 | 105-0 | 107-4 | 111-9 | 113-5 | 112-1 | 115-1 | 116-7 | 114-6 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 2,906 | 2,926 | 3,081 | 2,445 | 2,176 | 2,371 | 2,401 | 2,462 | 2,731 | 2,466 | 2,371 | 2,656 | 2,933 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 35,368 | 37,901 | 36,459 | 30,291 | 30,985 | 32,465 | 29,624 | 29,902 | 35,120 | 30,126 | 27,552 | 27,147 | 31,495 | | |
| MARITIME PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 2,021 | 1,287 | 883 | 903 | 785 | 1,135 | 1,298 | 2,196 | 4,137 | 2,235 | 2,001 | 1,806 | 1,241 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 92 | 250 | 173 | 54 | 94 | 203 | 210 | 302 | 386 | 322 | 273 | 234 | 131 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 80 | 81 | 84 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 68 | 68 | 74 | 71 | 74 | 74 | 78 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 127-3 | 122-8 | 118-8 | 112-3 | 108-3 | 103-6 | 107-3 | 110-9 | 116-7 | 112-6 | 113-2 | 114-5 | 112-6 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 56-6 | 58-9 | 70-8 | 63-6 | 45-0 | 49-7 | 50-4 | 53-2 | 55-3 | 56-1 | 53-3 | 52-4 | 52-7 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 2,342 | 2,762 | 2,744 | 2,150 | 2,046 | 2,334 | 1,908 | 2,151 | 2,354 | 2,149 | 2,219 | 1,935 | 2,218 | | |
| QUEBEC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 6,987 | 6,102 | 6,636 | 3,773 | 3,005 | 3,703 | 4,238 | 6,175 | 5,487 | 8,731 | 6,750 | 8,040 | 6,266 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 851 | 1,032 | 1,010 | 318 | 407 | 924 | 844 | 1,248 | 999 | 1,055 | 1,278 | 1,893 | 2,868 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 1,206 | 1,283 | 1,283 | 1,194 | 1,098 | 1,224 | 1,078 | 1,004 | 1,019 | 1,030 | 1,086 | 1,136 | 1,229 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 130-5 | 129-6 | 119-7 | 114-5 | 110-1 | 107-4 | 112-6 | 120-4 | 119-9 | 117-8 | 118-1 | 121-6 | 119-7 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 950 | 923 | 1,043 | 770 | 679 | 777 | 761 | 801 | 908 | 869 | 780 | 804 | 945 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 9,548 | 11,076 | 10,835 | 7,798 | 8,361 | 8,870 | 8,696 | 8,131 | 8,938 | 7,868 | 7,824 | 7,226 | 8,142 | | |
| ONTARIO— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 6,873 | 5,388 | 3,247 | 2,954 | 2,215 | 2,835 | 6,502 | 7,960 | 9,301 | 6,737 | 9,927 | 5,810 | 7,880 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 2,211 | 3,627 | 1,882 | 828 | 1,088 | 1,366 | 1,642 | 2,728 | 2,645 | 2,392 | 2,832 | 1,535 | 4,553 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 723 | 722 | 715 | 661 | 573 | 628 | 593 | 617 | 585 | 580 | 594 | 628 | 665 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 130-4 | 128-8 | 117-5 | 116-2 | 113-7 | 109-6 | 109-9 | 112-5 | 114-0 | 111-2 | 115-0 | 115-8 | 115-0 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 1,237 | 1,342 | 1,428 | 1,140 | 1,080 | 1,118 | 1,063 | 1,116 | 1,303 | 1,087 | 1,072 | 1,023 | 1,117 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 14,722 | 16,321 | 15,467 | 14,386 | 14,652 | 15,126 | 13,227 | 13,264 | 16,246 | 13,219 | 11,618 | 11,965 | 14,202 | | |
| PRAIRIE PROVINCES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 3,668 | 1,022 | 479 | 1,362 | 261 | 1,707 | 2,110 | 1,214 | 1,341 | 1,767 | 1,873 | 2,756 | 2,008 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 717 | 311 | 181 | 96 | 127 | 243 | 1,356 | 503 | 1,289 | 734 | 553 | 1,010 | 1,522 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 190 | 193 | 205 | 189 | 169 | 173 | 168 | 169 | 147 | 146 | 147 | 162 | 187 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 106-2 | 106-5 | 96-2 | 91-7 | 92-2 | 89-4 | 91-5 | 97-0 | 96-8 | 104-9 | 112-2 | 113-2 | 108-1 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 494 | 435 | 353 | 328 | 233 | 271 | 354 | 344 | 312 | 294 | 308 | 591 | 631 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 4,283 | 5,101 | 4,491 | 3,836 | 3,880 | 3,617 | 3,267 | 3,896 | 4,829 | 3,947 | 3,778 | 3,913 | 4,687 | | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contracts Awarded.....\$000 | 621 | 917 | 519 | 449 | 687 | 948 | 880 | 1,046 | 673 | 1,608 | 1,502 | 1,123 | 716 | | |
| Building Permits.....\$000 | 531 | 705 | 312 | 550 | 647 | 820 | 828 | 1,794 | 1,243 | 1,728 | 878 | 606 | 514 | | |
| Electric Power,000,000 K.W.H. | 166 | 166 | 171 | 168 | 149 | 162 | 167 | 164 | 148 | 161 | 171 | 164 | 170 | | |
| Employment Average,1926=100 | 111-5 | 107-8 | 97-8 | 96-4 | 96-2 | 100-2 | 102-8 | 105-1 | 108-0 | 107-1 | 112-0 | 111-3 | 107-5 | | |
| Bank Debits.....\$000,000 | 168-8 | 167-1 | 177-8 | 168-8 | 138-8 | 154-0 | 142-8 | 147-4 | 154-1 | 160-6 | 157-5 | 185-7 | 187-0 | | |
| Sales of Life Insurance.....\$000 | 2,470 | 2,641 | 2,929 | 2,471 | 2,596 | 2,598 | 2,436 | 2,460 | 2,790 | 2,692 | 2,113 | 2,108 | 2,296 | | |

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1938

| Item | September | | | | | Oct. | | | | | Nov. | | |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|
| | Aug. | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 5 | 12 |
| Statistics of Grain Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bushels..... | 14,079 | 24,854 | 28,111 | 21,122 | 31,253 | 28,026 | 20,206 | 13,183 | 13,810 | 12,516 | 8,806 | 4,718 | |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 250 | 542 | 665 | 664 | 1,043 | 1,565 | 1,780 | 892 | 1,101 | 1,538 | 935 | 449 | |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 1,617 | 2,292 | 1,468 | 1,121 | 677 | 758 | 834 | 513 | 671 | 912 | 672 | 876 | |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 6 | 28 | 68 | 36 | 86 | 109 | 72 | 31 | 32 | 77 | 47 | 30 | |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 278 | 287 | 238 | 131 | 101 | 96 | 128 | 100 | 102 | 117 | 64 | 41 | |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels..... | 37-7 | 66-1 | 89-0 | 103-0 | 131-6 | 153-5 | 165-4 | 171-4 | 174-0 | 178-4 | 180-2 | 179-7 | |
| Oats.....000 bushels..... | 2,432 | 2,962 | 3,686 | 3,906 | 4,545 | 5,978 | 7,315 | 7,588 | 8,529 | 9,452 | 9,443 | 8,922 | |
| Barley.....000 bushels..... | 6,085 | 7,995 | 10,102 | 10,733 | 10,736 | 10,281 | 10,578 | 10,214 | 10,205 | 9,932 | 9,311 | 8,637 | |
| Flax.....000 bushels..... | 169 | 178 | 258 | 304 | 408 | 520 | 552 | 551 | 581 | 579 | 607 | 592 | |
| Rye.....000 bushels..... | 1,567 | 1,743 | 1,814 | 1,835 | 1,880 | 1,935 | 2,023 | 1,968 | 1,980 | 2,001 | 1,979 | 1,971 | |
| AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush..... | 69/4 | 63/1 | 59/3 | 64/7 | 63/7 | 65/2 | 60/0 | 62/4 | 63 | 60/4 | 58/2 | 58/5 | |
| Oats No. 2 C.W..... | 31/2 | 29/3 | 28/2 | 30/1 | 29/5 | 29/7 | 28/1 | 28/7 | 28/2 | 27/8 | 27/3 | 28/4 | |
| Barley No. 3 C.W..... | 36/2 | 33/6 | 31/5 | 33/4 | 35/1 | 36/8 | 35/2 | 37/7 | 36/4 | 35/1 | 33/5 | 33/6 | |
| Flax No. 1 C.W..... | 141/1 | 139/1 | 131 | 133/7 | 135/6 | 137/2 | 131/7 | 124 | 132/7 | 133 | 130/1 | 134/1 | |
| Rye No. 2 C.W..... | 39 | 37/3 | 36/7 | 39/4 | 40/2 | 42/6 | 41/4 | 42/5 | 40/6 | 40 | 38/3 | 38/7 | |

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item | Aug. | | Sept. | | | | Oct. | | | | Nov. | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 5 | |
| Sales and Prices of the Stock— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALES ON STOCKYARDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle.....No. | 17,853 | 21,130 | 17,658 | 17,739 | 19,522 | 17,912 | 18,347 | 19,064 | 26,785 | 23,299 | 22,331 | |
| Calves....." | 8,795 | 9,910 | 9,602 | 10,200 | 9,783 | 7,927 | 8,598 | 8,806 | 11,938 | 10,276 | 9,418 | |
| Hogs....." | 10,041 | 9,598 | 9,702 | 12,896 | 11,924 | 13,481 | 15,142 | 14,444 | 16,523 | 14,518 | 13,100 | |
| Sheep....." | 8,733 | 12,160 | 13,618 | 13,688 | 14,420 | 11,396 | 16,662 | 20,508 | 16,959 | 17,204 | 14,712 | |
| PRICES AT TORONTO— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$ | 5-90 | 5-84 | 5-71 | 5-66 | 5-17 | 5-12 | 5-25 | 5-13 | 4-87 | 5-09 | 4-98 | |
| Calves, good veal....." | 9-25 | 9-25 | 9-25 | 9-62 | 9-75 | 9-74 | 9-66 | 9-42 | 9-25 | 9-73 | 9-74 | |
| Hogs, bacon....." | 9-11 | 9-44 | 9-54 | 9-42 | 9-07 | 8-60 | 8-50 | 8-25 | 7-74 | 7-57 | 8-03 | |
| Lambs, good handweights....." | 8-29 | 8-53 | 8-50 | 8-10 | 7-68 | 7-75 | 7-79 | 7-65 | 7-46 | 7-66 | 7-65 | |
| Carloadings— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 12,723 | 15,562 | 13,773 | 13,342 | 17,908 | 17,965 | 15,115 | 13,791 | 15,619 | 12,939 | 9,186 | |
| Live stock..... | 1,526 | 1,435 | 1,501 | 1,625 | 1,371 | 1,448 | 1,907 | 2,258 | 2,254 | 2,019 | 2,117 | |
| Coal..... | 4,487 | 4,694 | 4,644 | 5,193 | 5,428 | 6,084 | 6,814 | 6,334 | 7,733 | 7,723 | 7,585 | |
| Coke..... | 377 | 376 | 360 | 441 | 476 | 453 | 679 | 492 | 396 | 456 | 512 | |
| Lumber..... | 1,744 | 1,741 | 1,410 | 1,619 | 1,584 | 1,694 | 1,704 | 1,600 | 1,749 | 1,810 | 1,599 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 1,330 | 1,287 | 1,078 | 1,206 | 1,258 | 1,069 | 1,087 | 1,006 | 873 | 864 | 1,040 | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 1,618 | 1,575 | 1,442 | 1,738 | 1,768 | 1,807 | 1,997 | 1,839 | 2,010 | 1,706 | 1,918 | |
| Other forest products..... | 1,381 | 1,209 | 1,283 | 1,779 | 1,652 | 1,802 | 1,960 | 2,177 | 2,220 | 2,216 | 2,012 | |
| Ore..... | 2,583 | 2,542 | 2,465 | 2,666 | 2,600 | 2,801 | 2,967 | 3,208 | 3,123 | 3,036 | 2,942 | |
| Mdse. L.C.L..... | 12,569 | 13,021 | 10,982 | 13,006 | 12,984 | 13,141 | 13,213 | 11,490 | 13,242 | 13,038 | 12,955 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 12,904 | 14,195 | 12,882 | 13,994 | 13,593 | 13,661 | 13,294 | 12,545 | 13,171 | 12,037 | 12,094 | |
| Total cars loaded..... | 53,242 | 57,617 | 51,820 | 56,099 | 60,812 | 61,925 | 60,637 | 56,769 | 62,030 | 57,874 | 53,960 | |
| Total cars received from connections..... | 17,713 | 18,882 | 17,536 | 20,298 | 18,870 | 23,405 | 23,854 | 22,087 | 22,920 | 22,634 | 23,147 | |
| INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and grain products..... | 256-10 | 214-18 | 120-78 | 105-19 | 108-57 | 100-27 | 84-26 | 85-08 | 92-28 | 66-78 | 47-65 | |
| Live stock..... | 65-06 | 58-56 | 66-21 | 53-88 | 52-09 | 54-23 | 70-97 | 77-53 | 70-07 | 61-99 | 63-55 | |
| Coal..... | 67-83 | 69-03 | 74-58 | 70-73 | 68-28 | 75-12 | 80-24 | 70-52 | 84-12 | 84-28 | 85-06 | |
| Coke..... | 138-60 | 113-25 | 103-75 | 135-80 | 124-93 | 112-97 | 126-97 | 106-96 | 83-19 | 108-48 | 108-02 | |
| Lumber..... | 44-04 | 43-32 | 40-22 | 42-03 | 41-53 | 43-95 | 45-27 | 42-08 | 47-07 | 50-11 | 43-38 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 63-94 | 56-59 | 55-00 | 61-69 | 65-84 | 60-70 | 70-31 | 60-76 | 54-29 | 60-63 | 80-12 | |
| Pulp and paper..... | 75-96 | 73-82 | 73-76 | 76-80 | 75-52 | 79-78 | 87-98 | 78-76 | 85-24 | 74-69 | 81-31 | |
| Other forest products..... | 54-41 | 44-82 | 49-29 | 63-56 | 58-73 | 62-72 | 65-46 | 71-54 | 71-36 | 69-03 | 63-52 | |
| Ore..... | 119-53 | 125-04 | 123-44 | 131-65 | 125-24 | 127-78 | 149-06 | 163-43 | 162-57 | 155-93 | 150-79 | |
| Merchandise..... | 73-52 | 74-19 | 71-44 | 73-44 | 73-56 | 74-84 | 74-73 | 76-21 | 75-71 | 74-72 | 74-13 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 76-03 | 81-91 | 84-29 | 81-79 | 78-30 | 78-25 | 76-57 | 71-23 | 73-16 | 66-88 | 70-49 | |
| Eastern Division..... | 69-94 | 70-33 | 71-36 | 71-85 | 69-59 | 72-71 | 72-85 | 70-56 | 69-98 | 67-80 | 69-49 | |
| Western Division..... | 114-95 | 116-78 | 99-06 | 92-19 | 100-71 | 95-71 | 86-35 | 84-96 | 91-77 | 79-51 | 67-68 | |
| Total for Canada..... | 85-43 | 87-86 | 81-10 | 78-65 | 83-03 | 81-02 | 77-77 | 77-50 | 79-52 | 72-33 | 68-44 | |
| Indexes of Wholesale Prices | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 75-1 | 74-6 | 74-0 | 74-5 | 74-4 | 74-5 | 74-2 | 74-3 | 74-0 | 73-9 | 73-6 | |
| Vegetable products..... | 64-3 | 62-5 | 60-5 | 61-5 | 61-6 | 62-1 | 60-9 | 61-2 | 60-7 | 60-4 | 59-6 | |
| Animal products..... | 75-6 | 75-7 | 75-8 | 76-5 | 75-8 | 75-1 | 74-9 | 74-3 | 74-1 | 73-9 | | |
| Textiles..... | 67-0 | 66-8 | 66-7 | 66-7 | 66-7 | 66-7 | 66-6 | 66-7 | 66-4 | 66-6 | 66-4 | |
| Wood and paper..... | 77-1 | 77-1 | 77-1 | 77-2 | 77-0 | 77-1 | 77-1 | 77-1 | 77-2 | 77-2 | 77-2 | |
| Iron and its products..... | 98-0 | 97-9 | 97-9 | 97-9 | 98-2 | 98-2 | 98-2 | 98-2 | 98-1 | 98-1 | 98-1 | |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 70-0 | 69-8 | 70-2 | 71-2 | 70-7 | 71-3 | 72-0 | 72-6 | 73-2 | 73-5 | 72-9 | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 86-7 | 86-7 | 86-7 | 87-0 | 87-0 | 86-9 | 86-9 | 86-9 | 86-5 | 86-6 | 86-4 | |
| Chemicals..... | 79-3 | 79-3 | 79-3 | 79-4 | 79-4 | 79-4 | 79-4 | 79-4 | 79-4 | 79-5 | 79-5 | |
| Canadian farm products..... | 63-2 | 63-1 | 63-0 | 63-9 | 63-4 | 63-7 | 63-5 | 63-9 | 63-7 | 63-8 | 64-1 | |
| Indexes of Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (68)..... | 174-2 | 169-2 | 171-5 | 160-8 | 162-1 | 158-3 | 174-9 | 182-8 | 184-9 | 186-4 | 155-2 | |
| Machinery and equipment (8)..... | 131-5 | 128-5 | 132-2 | 119-2 | 119-4 | 115-3 | 133-2 | 139-8 | 142-5 | 141-6 | 141-6 | |
| Pulp and paper (7)..... | 21-4 | 19-5 | 20-0 | 16-7 | 16-6 | 17-1 | 21-9 | 23-4 | 22-7 | 83-1 | 22-8 | |
| Milling (3)..... | 88-4 | 86-3 | 83-6 | 78-6 | 78-1 | 76-7 | 83-3 | 86-8 | 86-1 | 86-6 | 86-3 | |
| Oils (4)..... | 178-0 | 175-0 | 175-6 | 165-3 | 165-2 | 160-7 | 175-5 | 184-4 | 184-2 | 183-0 | 181-6 | |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 58-8 | 58-3 | 58-5 | 55-4 | 53-3 | 52-1 | 56-6 | 56-6 | 57-6 | 59-1 | 59-1 | |
| Food and allied products (12)..... | 168-2 | 167-8 | 166-9 | 164-0 | 162-0 | 158-3 | 168-4 | 170-0 | 169-1 | 171-1 | 171-3 | |
| Beverages (7)..... | 122-7 | 120-2 | 120-5 | 109-8 | 109-3 | 103-2 | 126-3 | 125-6 | 133-5 | 138-2 | 140-5 | |
| Building materials (15)..... | 140-0 | 132-9 | 133-0 | 119-5 | 119-1 | 117-0 | 136-3 | 141-5 | 139-2 | 140-2 | 140-6 | |
| Industrial mines (2)..... | 427-6 | 407-4 | 420-4 | 395-5 | 404-8 | 394-0 | 435-6 | 464-4 | 476-6 | 483-6 | 477-0 | |
| UTILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (19)..... | 47-1 | 45-8 | 45-7 | 4-27 | 42-9 | 41-2 | 46-4 | 47-6 | 47-1 | 46-8 | 46-4 | |
| Transportation (2)..... | 16-6 | 15-7 | 15-9 | 13-8 | 13-9 | 13-5 | 16-3 | 16-9 | 16-4 | 16-4 | 16-2 | |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 125-6 | 125-8 | 124-6 | 123-2 | 122-1 | 117-4 | 124-9 | 125-9 | 126-2 | 126-1 | 125-9 | |
| Power and traction (15)..... | 64-3 | 62-4 | 62-0 | 57-7 | 58-2 | 55-8 | 63-1 | 65-0 | 64-3 | 63-6 | 63-1 | |
| BANKS (8)..... | 85-4 | 85-1 | 85-7 | 84-8 | 83-4 | 80-7 | 84-5 | 86-0 | 86-2 | 86-2 | 86-2 | |
| Grand total (98)..... | 108-0 | 103-1 | 104-2 | 98-0 | 98-6 | 96-0 | 105-9 | 110-0 | 110-8 | 113-3 | 110-7 | |
| MINING STOCKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold (21)..... | 125-2 | 122-4 | 123-3 | 113-3 | 111-9 | 109-2 | 120-5 | 120-9 | 121-4 | 121-9 | 121-4 | |
| Base metals (3)..... | 294-9 | 283-1 | 285-6 | 271-0 | 270-8 | 258-5 | 288-0 | 309-7 | 313-0 | 312-7 | 315-0 | |
| Total Index (24)..... | 157-9 | 153-9 | 155-0 | 143-9 | 142-9 | 138-2 | 157-3 | 158-5 | 158-5 | 158-5 | 159-0 | |
| Foreign Exchange | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices..... | 117-7 | 117-5 | 117-4 | 116-7 | 115-7 | 114-3 | 116-0 | 116-7 | 116-9 | 117-3 | 117-4 | |
| Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields..... | 63-7 | 63-0 | 63-2 | 64-0 | 65-4 | 68-2 | 64-6 | 63-4 | 63-4 | 62-6 | 62-3 | |
| Sterling at Montreal..... | 4-8959 | 4-8727 | 4-8455 | 4-8296 | 4-8363 | 4-8102 | 4-8394 | 4-8054 | 4-8117 | 4-8067 | 4-7908 | |
| U.S. Dollars..... | 1-0033 | 1-0017 | 1-0024 | 1-0047 | 1-0055 | 1-0190 | 1-0067 | 1-0088 | 1-0133 | 1-0089 | 1-0067 | |
| French Franc..... | -0274 | -0273 | -0272 | -0271 | -0271 | -0270 | -0270 | -0268 | -0269 | -0269 | -0268 | |
| Weekly Index, 1926=100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Index of capitalised bond yields..... | 107-4 | 109-4 | 110-4 | 109-3 | 108-2 | 106-3 | 109-5 | 109-1 | 108-2 | 108-6 | 108-2 | |
| Bank clearings..... | 159-5 | 158-7 | 158-2 | 156-3 | 152-9 | 146-6 | 158-4 | 157-7 | 157-7 | 159-7 | 160-5 | |
| Shares traded..... | 88-7 | 93-3 | 99-2 | 105-9 | 105-1 | 104-2 | 101-8 | 96-4 | 92-2 | 88-2 | 93-4 | |
| ..... | 66-1 | 98-2 | 80-8 | 85-5 | 214-9 | 13-7 | 212-5 | 192-5 | 165-8 | 172-4 | 192-2 | |

¹ The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

Automobiles Entered, Failures, Industrial Production by Countries and World Commodity Stocks

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

| Economic Areas | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Maritime Provinces | 9,424 | 6,533 | 2,734 | 1,214 | 456 | 512 | 581 | 1,819 | 4,810 | 7,715 | 15,075 | 18,022 | 9,660 | | | |
| Quebec | 49,460 | 28,139 | 18,673 | 9,163 | 5,330 | 5,004 | 5,181 | 10,817 | 22,875 | 28,848 | 54,398 | 59,218 | 41,594 | | | |
| Ontario | 120,378 | 51,325 | 31,521 | 17,866 | 16,030 | 14,025 | 16,081 | 32,177 | 68,671 | 72,886 | 100,140 | 172,403 | 105,221 | | | |
| Manitoba | 2,513 | 1,540 | 851 | 368 | 146 | 157 | 399 | 734 | 1,330 | 2,112 | 4,220 | 4,292 | 2,492 | | | |
| Saskatchewan | 751 | 359 | 190 | 78 | 30 | 10 | 80 | 217 | 551 | 1,050 | 1,669 | 1,176 | 819 | | | |
| Alberta | 776 | 277 | 109 | 80 | 68 | 35 | 80 | 113 | 287 | 1,132 | 4,139 | 3,561 | 1,308 | | | |
| British Columbia | 14,493 | 8,669 | 5,536 | 5,134 | 3,627 | 4,448 | 4,839 | 6,264 | 10,609 | 12,795 | 21,116 | 21,253 | 13,346 | | | |
| Total | 197,795 | 96,872 | 59,414 | 33,903 | 25,857 | 24,192 | 29,241 | 51,841 | 99,183 | 129,225 | 263,757 | 280,525 | 174,637 | | | |

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | | |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 10 | | |
| Quebec | 31 | 32 | 41 | 33 | 41 | 44 | 18 | 45 | 37 | 35 | 63 | 40 | 24 | | |
| Ontario | 18 | 34 | 30 | 20 | 26 | 32 | 16 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 37 | | |
| Manitoba | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | | |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Alberta | 2 | 4 | 3 | | 11 | 3 | 2 | | 6 | | | 2 | | | |
| British Columbia | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 6 | | |
| Total Canada | 64 | 89 | 74 | 77 | 99 | 101 | 47 | 93 | 92 | 72 | 102 | 51 | 92 | | |

6. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION* 1929=100

| Country | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Canada | 100.1 | 104.1 | 104.8 | 98.3 | 89.1 | 84.2 | 86.5 | 89.6 | 88.3 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 87.0 | 94.7 | | | |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economist | 115.2 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 111.7 | 109.6 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 104.6 | 103.6 | 104.1 | 105.1 | | | |
| United States | 93.3 | 86.6 | 74.8 | 70.6 | 67.2 | 66.4 | 64.7 | 63.9 | 64.7 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 73.9 | 76.6 | | | |
| Germany | 123.2 | 123.9 | 126.4 | 120.0 | 114.6 | 119.3 | 123.3 | 123.5 | 126.5 | 124.3 | 127.4 | | | | | |
| Austria | 115.0 | 112.0 | 108.0 | 103.0 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 96.0 | 98.0 | 107.0 | 112.0 | | | | | | |
| Belgium | 88.3 | 88.1 | 84.5 | 80.9 | 73.8 | 70.0 | 67.9 | 67.1 | 67.6 | 67.1 | 66.2 | 63.4 | | | | |
| Bulgaria 1934-35=100 | 169.6 | 198.2 | 180.1 | 155.3 | 109.6 | 120.8 | 126.0 | 116.6 | 136.8 | 144.5 | 160.9 | | | | | |
| Denmark | 132.0 | 131.0 | 131.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 131.0 | 133.0 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 136.0 | 134.0 | 134.0 | | | | |
| Estonia | 147.6 | 151.0 | 152.6 | 133.0 | 135.0 | 130.0 | 150.0 | 127.1 | 150.3 | 128.1 | 140.3 | 155.0 | | | | |
| Finland | 157.6 | 158.3 | 149.2 | 146.7 | 156.7 | 154.2 | 158.2 | 151.7 | 146.7 | 127.5 | | | | | | |
| France | 78.8 | 82.5 | 85.3 | 85.3 | 81.5 | 79.7 | 78.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 108.0 | 107.6 | 105.8 | 103.1 | 96.7 | 103.3 | 105.1 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 97.7 | 83.1 | | | | | |
| Japan | 166.7 | 176.9 | 178.1 | 177.9 | 161.6 | 163.8 | 179.1 | 174.6 | 174.8 | | | | | | | |
| Norway | 128.2 | 127.4 | 142.1 | 126.8 | 126.4 | 139.6 | 123.2 | 122.6 | 125.3 | 134.1 | 103.1 | 123.3 | | | | |
| Netherlands | 83.3 | 75.9 | 79.0 | 85.8 | 87.0 | 88.9 | 81.5 | 75.9 | 69.1 | 68.5 | 69.8 | 74.7 | | | | |
| Poland | 110.0 | 109.8 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 113.1 | 118.6 | 120.4 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 118.0 | 115.7 | 118.6 | | | | |
| Sweden | 154.0 | 155.0 | 154.0 | 153.0 | 147.0 | 147.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 146.0 | 142.0 | 133.0 | 140.0 | | | | |
| Czechoslovakia | 97.8 | 97.6 | 96.9 | 95.1 | 88.6 | 84.9 | 81.8 | 84.6 | 88.6 | 90.1 | 84.4 | | | | | |
| Greece | 161.4 | 153.6 | 160.1 | 154.8 | 151.4 | 146.2 | 165.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Chile | 140.3 | 144.6 | 144.4 | 134.0 | 117.1 | 128.1 | 136.4 | 132.0 | 135.1 | 136.6 | 138.2 | | | | | |
| Latvia | 156.9 | 212.7 | 206.8 | 193.1 | 159.8 | 165.7 | 182.4 | 154.9 | 172.5 | 146.1 | 167.6 | | | | | |

*Source: Monthly Bulletin of League of Nations.

7. WORLD STOCKS OF FOODSTUFFS AND RAW MATERIALS 1923-25=100

| Commodity | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Combined index (quantity) | 169 | 168 | 172 | 178 | 180 | 182 | 188 | 193 | 196 | 204 | 222 | 223 | | | | |
| Coffee | 421 | 441 | 444 | 446 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | 179 | 182 | 187 | 194 | 198 | 204 | 214 | 226 | 240 | 259 | 287 | 281 | 241 | | | |
| Rubber | 254 | 261 | 274 | 294 | 297 | 307 | 319 | 326 | 320 | 322 | 315 | 316 | 306 | | | |
| Silk | 186 | 179 | 178 | 176 | 166 | 168 | 172 | 169 | 185 | 194 | 184 | 168 | 172 | | | |
| Sugar | 197 | 180 | 183 | 192 | 197 | 196 | 200 | 197 | 199 | 195 | 219 | 221 | | | | |
| Tea | 92 | 99 | 111 | 116 | 119 | 117 | 107 | 102 | 103 | 107 | 115 | 118 | | | | |
| Tin | 93 | 93 | 92 | 101 | 91 | 88 | 96 | 100 | 94 | 92 | 102 | 104 | 105 | | | |
| Wheat | 124 | 115 | 119 | 120 | 114 | 114 | 110 | 105 | 91 | 90 | 103 | 129 | 145 | | | |

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II. Production

8. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Flour Milling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat.....000 bush. | 6,418 | 6,627 | 6,474 | 4,552 | 4,137 | 3,819 | 4,499 | 3,592 | 4,417 | 4,398 | 4,192 | 4,940 | 7,266 | | | |
| Oats..... " | 1,128 | 1,291 | 1,522 | 1,192 | 1,089 | 1,042 | 946 | 714 | 645 | 688 | 726 | 959 | 1,271 | | | |
| Corn..... " | 219-8 | 306-2 | 247-9 | 225-1 | 222-1 | 235-3 | 279-0 | 259-8 | 188-7 | 389-4 | 252-6 | 252-7 | 230-7 | | | |
| Barley..... " | 130-9 | 135-2 | 139-2 | 124-4 | 108-2 | 133-3 | 115-9 | 99-0 | 73-5 | 77-2 | 77-4 | 98-0 | 123-2 | | | |
| Mixed grain..... " | 1,241 | 1,461 | 1,712 | 1,749 | 1,578 | 1,828 | 1,610 | 1,652 | 1,201 | 861 | 826 | 1,085 | 1,430 | | | |
| Mill Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat flour, percent- age of operation..... | 61-5 | 63-9 | 62-2 | 42-1 | 39-7 | 38-4 | 41-1 | 35-5 | 43-6 | 43-3 | 41-4 | 45-5 | 71-7 | | | |
| Quantity.....000 bbls. | 1,458 | 1,489 | 1,449 | 1,011 | 921 | 840 | 999 | 794 | 978 | 969 | 929 | 1,103 | 1,639 | | | |
| Exports..... " | 306-7 | 336-5 | 405-9 | 337-7 | 295-8 | 272-5 | 301-7 | 184-7 | 297-1 | 299-5 | 283-0 | 286-3 | 319-7 | | | |
| Oatmeal.....000 lbs. | 838-9 | 688-1 | 1,039-6 | 1,085-8 | 830-5 | 723-0 | 879-8 | 441-5 | 628-4 | 682-3 | 975-6 | 748-9 | | | | |
| Rolls oats..... " | 13,546 | 15,748 | 17,452 | 13,627 | 11,771 | 10,731 | 9,985 | 6,140 | 6,159 | 7,220 | 7,991 | 10,906 | 15,425 | | | |
| Corn flour, meal..... " | 2,129 | 2,476 | 2,292 | 1,739 | 2,215 | 1,729 | 2,208 | 2,395 | 3,046 | 3,753 | 3,194 | 2,928 | 2,581 | | | |
| Sugar Refining | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| in 4-week periods 000 lbs. | Oct. 9 | Nov. 6 | Dec. 31 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 26 | Mar. 26 | April 23 | May 21 | June 18 | July 16 | Aug. 13 | Sept. 10 | Oct. 8 | | | |
| RAW SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at beginning of period | 79,811 | 82,442 | 61,945 | 41,754 | 41,754 | 61,463 | 94,974 | 105,185 | 129,411 | 135,681 | 151,384 | 134,301 | 84,734 | | | |
| Receipts..... " | 106,429 | 114,939 | 23,133 | 35,754 | 44,124 | 41,334 | 41,800 | 125,065 | 105,079 | 101,984 | 96,382 | 50,104 | 74,500 | | | |
| Meltings and ship- ments..... " | 102,797 | 106,951 | 43,234 | 19,409 | 20,760 | 27,822 | 31,625 | 100,840 | 98,809 | 86,281 | 113,366 | 99,672 | 81,059 | | | |
| REFINED SUGAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks on hand at beginning of period | 132,777 | 138,516 | 262,790 | 268,500 | 268,500 | 197,867 | 165,759 | 134,734 | 162,277 | 178,285 | 145,100 | 140,238 | 134,973 | | | |
| Manuf'd granulated..... | 95,117 | 141,621 | 54,224 | 16,778 | 17,189 | 21,718 | 24,028 | 84,752 | 82,133 | 75,160 | 89,326 | 84,722 | 85,964 | | | |
| Yellow and brown | 12,743 | 17,244 | 8,035 | 3,185 | 2,763 | 4,321 | 3,981 | 10,752 | 12,276 | 11,107 | 11,379 | 11,549 | 10,599 | | | |
| Total manufactured..... | 107,860 | 158,865 | 62,259 | 19,963 | 19,952 | 26,039 | 28,005 | 95,504 | 94,408 | 86,266 | 100,705 | 96,271 | 96,563 | | | |
| Total domestic sales | 113,783 | 84,700 | 86,301 | 52,421 | 57,741 | 57,950 | 60,460 | 67,601 | 78,172 | 118,731 | 105,067 | 101,164 | 114,779 | | | |
| Sales granulated..... | 102,074 | 73,781 | 47,490 | 45,261 | 49,622 | 49,582 | 52,270 | 59,734 | 70,022 | 110,653 | 97,883 | 91,575 | 108,091 | | | |
| Yellow and brown | 11,748 | 11,197 | 9,073 | 7,279 | 8,405 | 8,565 | 8,212 | 8,226 | 8,400 | 8,800 | 7,688 | 9,979 | 11,775 | | | |
| Total sales..... " | 113,821 | 84,978 | 56,563 | 52,540 | 58,007 | 58,147 | 60,581 | 67,961 | 78,423 | 119,453 | 105,571 | 101,554 | 114,866 | | | |
| Tobacco Releases | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, cut.....000 lbs. | 1,757 | 1,791 | 1,532 | 1,422 | 1,490 | 1,735 | 1,798 | 1,900 | 1,995 | 1,858 | 1,928 | 1,868 | 1,816 | | | |
| plug..... " | 315-6 | 298-0 | 253-0 | 222-9 | 244-8 | 281-0 | 243-0 | 276-6 | 312-6 | 277-3 | 299-5 | 275-5 | 282-4 | | | |
| Foreign raw leaf..... " | 489-1 | 534-8 | 398-6 | 350-2 | 349-2 | 393-8 | 428-1 | 437-3 | 406-7 | 410-6 | 421-2 | 389-8 | 390-3 | | | |
| Cigarettes.....mm | 578-7 | 578-0 | 539-6 | 446-3 | 476-3 | 529-3 | 555-7 | 592-8 | 631-5 | 638-7 | 668-8 | 624-6 | 587-6 | | | |
| Cigars.....000 | 13,011 | 15,055 | 12,958 | 8,506 | 9,630 | 11,146 | 10,349 | 12,337 | 9,836 | 11,820 | 10,822 | 11,355 | | | | |
| Snuff.....lbs. | 78,908 | 68,244 | 67,252 | 57,088 | 67,326 | 57,319 | 66,036 | 62,464 | 65,889 | 70,297 | 70,211 | 75,022 | 64,758 | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 pairs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wells..... | 280-6 | 215-3 | 215-6 | 358-4 | 299-7 | 339-9 | 299-8 | 273-3 | 222-4 | 278-9 | 361-6 | 356-6 | | | | |
| McKays and all imi- tation wells..... | 710-8 | 458-4 | 320-8 | 714-9 | 907-9 | 1,083-7 | 1,000-5 | 965-6 | 791-1 | 792-1 | 1,055-4 | 978-9 | | | | |
| Nailed, pegged, screw at wire fast- ened..... | 136-4 | 121-6 | 109-4 | 110-1 | 126-4 | 136-6 | 116-6 | 109-9 | 107-6 | 106-9 | 146-8 | 141-9 | | | | |
| Stitchdowns..... | 229-4 | 235-1 | 208-0 | 247-7 | 275-4 | 312-9 | 319-2 | 331-6 | 303-8 | 173-7 | 166-5 | 101-0 | | | | |
| Totals..... | 1,429 | 1,101 | 1,116 | 1,881 | 1,676 | 1,967 | 1,829 | 1,783 | 1,513 | 1,410 | 1,896 | 166-4 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOOTWEAR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's..... | 573-0 | 512-4 | 477-6 | 451-8 | 543-0 | 632-6 | 566-8 | 512-5 | 484-8 | 464-3 | 607-0 | 580-7 | | | | |
| Boys' and youths'..... | 117-2 | 112-8 | 90-2 | 63-6 | 76-4 | 92-9 | 97-4 | 102-8 | 93-9 | 86-5 | 118-4 | 130-9 | | | | |
| Women's..... | 888-6 | 697-1 | 617-9 | 690-1 | 834-7 | 985-3 | 933-7 | 931-8 | 791-9 | 812-1 | 1,114-1 | 1,044-4 | | | | |
| Misses' and Child- ren's..... | 385-2 | 221-3 | 151-1 | 193-8 | 240-9 | 285-1 | 275-8 | 290-4 | 254-4 | 195-5 | 256-7 | 228-1 | | | | |
| Babies' and infants'..... | 126-1 | 69-2 | 48-5 | 62-3 | 82-4 | 93-6 | 86-1 | 86-3 | 87-7 | 63-4 | 82-1 | 90-5 | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,984 | 1,622 | 1,385 | 1,461 | 1,777 | 2,109 | 1,960 | 1,927 | 1,715 | 1,478 | 2,178 | 2,070 | | | | |
| Cotton opened. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bales for con- sumption.....000 lbs. | 10,869 | 10,625 | 8,783 | 9,195 | 8,304 | 9,967 | 9,435 | 9,404 | 9,007 | 7,692 | 8,658 | 10,175 | 9,630 | | | |
| Newsprint produc- tion.....000 tons | 314-59 | 302-24 | 293-04 | 223-50 | 202-60 | 224-60 | 200-70 | 207-68 | 201-69 | 202-55 | 220-30 | 231-94 | 254-87 | | | |
| Stocks.....000 tons | 81-32 | 47-77 | 34-55 | 106-39* | 146-10 | 188-00 | 174-62 | 159-01 | 182-23 | 179-28 | 194-92 | 196-51 | 196-28 | | | |
| B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft. | 513-0 | 271-4 | 234-9 | 144-9 | 90-7 | 132-3 | 204-6 | 286-2 | 309-1 | 211-7 | 168-8 | 229-7 | | | | |
| Dairy Production | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs. | 22,145 | 13,390 | 9,821 | 8,344 | 7,549 | 10,060 | 16,398 | 29,026 | 41,869 | 39,010 | 35,347 | 30,253 | 23,377 | | | |
| Factory cheese..... | 14,513 | 4,258 | 1,091 | 694 | 553 | 685 | 1,721 | 11,413 | 22,262 | 21,183 | 19,849 | 18,318 | 14,614 | | | |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs. | 902 | 926 | 802 | 637 | 598 | 915 | 914 | 1,245 | 800 | 1,021 | 654 | 815 | 658 | | | |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs. | 10,328 | 7,042 | 8,216 | 5,819 | 5,351 | 8,311 | 10,550 | 12,245 | 15,199 | 11,557 | 9,007 | 8,023 | 6,991 | | | |

* New basis from January 1st, 1938. This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

II. Production—Concluded

9. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Mineral Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metals— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... 000 oz. | 348-1 | 353-8 | 352-8 | 351-7 | 351-1 | 340-8 | 376-0 | 368-4 | 381-1 | 390-7 | 420-8 | 412-1 | 409-6 |
| Silver..... 000 oz. | 2,358 | 1,934 | 1,816 | 1,366 | 1,571 | 1,431 | 1,698 | 1,607 | 1,571 | 2,821 | 2,584 | 2,139 | 2,294 |
| Nickel..... tons | 9,511 | 9,246 | 9,867 | 9,848 | 10,135 | 8,004 | 8,649 | 10,235 | 9,310 | 8,164 | 8,702 | 8,274 | 8,457 |
| Copper..... tons | 24,023 | 25,927 | 25,368 | 24,620 | 26,227 | 23,418 | 24,045 | 23,875 | 24,215 | 24,245 | 24,804 | 24,681 | 25,119 |
| Lead..... tons | 20,438 | 20,335 | 16,912 | 13,187 | 18,701 | 13,393 | 17,588 | 17,708 | 16,204 | 18,967 | 19,362 | 19,913 | 18,408 |
| Zinc..... tons | 15,142 | 18,200 | 15,298 | 14,956 | 17,433 | 14,613 | 16,758 | 16,862 | 17,682 | 15,778 | 14,184 | 14,796 | 14,708 |
| Fuels— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal..... 000 tons | 1,410 | 1,710 | 1,665 | 1,594 | 1,467 | 1,404 | 1,218 | 887 | 1,021 | 930 | 815 | 993 | ..... |
| Petroleum..... 000 bbls. | 298-8 | 342-5 | 341-5 | 408-9 | 457-3 | 413-2 | 490-8 | 464-3 | 566-1 | 537-7 | 603-2 | 817-7 | 886-1 |
| Natural gas..... 000 M. cu. ft. | 1,675 | 2,361 | 3,056 | 3,853 | 4,026 | 4,011 | 3,175 | 2,929 | 2,128 | 1,717 | 1,584 | 1,759 | 1,108 |
| *Non-Metals— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos..... tons | 39,211 | 33,471 | 37,625 | 28,686 | 16,845 | 12,177 | 22,281 | 24,642 | 31,007 | 25,210 | 23,344 | 24,820 | 28,297 |
| Gypsum..... 000 tons | 146-6 | 114-4 | 95-1 | 71-3 | 6-2 | 5-5 | 6-9 | 49-6 | 110-5 | 158-5 | 137-6 | 144-3 | 119-2 |
| Feldspar..... tons | 2,216 | 1,647 | 1,464 | 1,983 | 1,341 | 705 | 818 | 590 | 1,128 | 1,008 | 886 | 1,506 | 1,477 |
| Salt (commercial)..... tons | 25,922 | 28,128 | 32,530 | 13,697 | 11,575 | 12,306 | 13,650 | 37,419 | 25,662 | 28,518 | 20,350 | 22,730 | ..... |
| *Structural Materials— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement..... 000 bbls. | 938 | 771 | 413 | 157 | 132 | 143 | 233 | 354 | 545 | 749 | 644 | 712 | 701 |
| Clay products..... \$ 000 | 499 | 499 | 442 | 239 | 145 | 148 | 198 | 265 | 380 | 429 | 469 | 505 | 486 |
| Lime..... tons | 42,125 | 47,301 | 46,575 | 36,183 | 32,633 | 32,424 | 38,755 | 39,174 | 41,756 | 40,021 | 39,122 | 41,208 | 40,474 |

*Sold or used.

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Iron, Gold and Silver | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pig iron production..... l. tons | 80,922 | 81,463 | 81,032 | 74,802 | 61,447 | 60,228 | 65,644 | 71,002 | 64,375 | 51,238 | 49,477 | 49,972 | 50,657 |
| Ferro-alloys production..... l. tons | 7,604 | 6,302 | 5,846 | 5,497 | 4,436 | 4,031 | 8,686 | 6,441 | 4,068 | 4,129 | 1,857 | 3,174 | 2,194 |
| Steel ingots and castings..... 000 l. tons | 114-63 | 110-69 | 98-33 | 107-75 | 98-98 | 118-68 | 116-45 | 114-86 | 109,401 | 83,927 | 82,781 | 73,556 | 76,256 |
| Shipments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... 000 oz. | 363-9 | 342-8 | 395-3 | 359-5 | 333-3 | 408-2 | 364-4 | 355-0 | 386-8 | 366-9 | 421-9 | 421-9 | 402-1 |
| Gold bullion 000 oz. | 251 | 152 | 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| non-monetary exports..... \$000 | 8,737 | 5,328 | 1,886 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Silver..... 000 oz. | 2,375 | 2,135 | 1,322 | 1,712 | 1,428 | 3,330 | 1,208 | 865 | 1,643 | 1,643 | 3,303 | 1,648 | 2,621 |

10. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

| Monthly Data | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| TOTALS FOR CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 2318-05 | 2366634 | 2406935 | 242975 | 2020785 | 2221777 | 2030477 | 2049165 | 1939562 | 1954739 | 2033132 | 2123778 | 2,287,486 |
| Fuel..... | 46,247 | 48,041 | 48,061 | 38,324 | 36,813 | 36,420 | 33,324 | 32,770 | 33,593 | 32,295 | 38,769 | 39,867 | 41,942 |
| Total..... | 2365052 | 2414678 | 2457996 | 2281299 | 2057595 | 2258197 | 2063801 | 2081935 | 1973155 | 1987774 | 2071901 | 2163845 | 2,229,428 |
| EXPORTS: | 142,736 | 145,549 | 150,093 | 157,532 | 123,094 | 144,091 | 135,616 | 155,292 | 158,313 | 159,349 | 149,493 | 151,691 | 165,455 |
| PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Prov: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inces..... | 75,502 | 79,165 | 82,267 | 66,833 | 67,198 | 68,937 | 69,248 | 67,150 | 72,917 | 70,197 | 72,748 | 72,493 | 76,490 |
| Quebec..... | 992,097 | 1,030,336 | 1,032,743 | 929,151 | 862,704 | 966,513 | 847,581 | 835,803 | 789,703 | 795,747 | 845,442 | 894,098 | 975,057 |
| Ontario..... | 795,877 | 791,536 | 808,288 | 769,637 | 886,653 | 743,722 | 689,822 | 691,076 | 657,336 | 655,679 | 686,355 | 719,821 | 755,609 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 191,156 | 195,045 | 206,351 | 190,563 | 170,559 | 174,293 | 169,193 | 170,251 | 148,136 | 147,353 | 148,475 | 163,479 | 188,125 |
| British Columbia..... | 164,683 | 164,045 | 166,223 | 167,583 | 147,390 | 160,641 | 158,501 | 162,363 | 146,750 | 159,420 | 169,388 | 162,063 | 168,693 |
| Total..... | 2222135 | 2269127 | 2298902 | 2123767 | 1934504 | 2114106 | 1928345 | 1926643 | 1814842 | 1828436 | 1925408 | 2011954 | 2,168,974 |
| DELIVERIES TO BOILERS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick..... | 2,532 | 2,962 | 6,851 | 2,617 | 4,503 | 3,042 | 5,066 | 8,914 | 11,174 | 10,500 | 6,552 | 7,311 | 4,156 |
| Quebec..... | 447,539 | 494,629 | 519,203 | 431,313 | 371,449 | 417,375 | 327,998 | 310,965 | 270,482 | 266,520 | 304,583 | 363,093 | 407,022 |
| Ontario..... | 69,880 | 85,523 | 84,458 | 83,317 | 80,241 | 81,795 | 77,372 | 69,137 | 59,710 | 67,007 | 78,146 | 84,658 | 87,965 |
| Manitoba..... | 45,988 | 52,969 | 68,356 | 51,180 | 45,385 | 42,437 | 40,336 | 34,604 | 15,190 | 16,229 | 17,604 | 26,073 | 39,769 |
| British Columbia..... | 497 | 550 | 543 | 448 | 386 | 317 | 296 | 282 | 308 | 232 | 279 | 272 | 324 |
| Total..... | 598,436 | 636,693 | 660,451 | 568,875 | 501,964 | 544,966 | 450,968 | 423,902 | 356,864 | 360,458 | 410,164 | 481,407 | 539,226 |
| Daily Average: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS FOR CANADA: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water..... | 74,800 | 78,887 | 77,740 | 72,354 | 72,171 | 71,670 | 67,683 | 66,102 | 64,852 | 63,048 | 65,585 | 70,792 | 73,790 |
| Fuel..... | 1,492 | 1,601 | 1,550 | 1,236 | 1,315 | 1,174 | 1,111 | 1,057 | 1,120 | 1,074 | 1,250 | 1,329 | 1,353 |
| Total..... | 76,292 | 80,488 | 79,290 | 73,590 | 73,486 | 72,844 | 68,794 | 67,159 | 65,772 | 64,122 | 66,835 | 72,121 | 75,143 |
| GENERATED BY WATER: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Prov..... | 1,809 | 1,865 | 1,949 | 1,714 | 1,873 | 1,763 | 1,764 | 1,759 | 1,970 | 1,842 | 1,910 | 1,938 | 1,975 |
| Quebec..... | 38,584 | 41,762 | 41,380 | 39,504 | 39,214 | 39,504 | 35,926 | 34,303 | 33,955 | 33,215 | 35,012 | 37,844 | 39,637 |
| Ontario..... | 23,334 | 24,052 | 23,073 | 21,311 | 20,457 | 20,248 | 19,779 | 19,905 | 19,503 | 18,695 | 19,164 | 20,946 | 21,466 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 5,416 | 5,690 | 5,844 | 5,378 | 5,338 | 4,929 | 4,985 | 4,848 | 4,274 | 4,107 | 4,096 | 4,684 | 5,258 |
| British Columbia..... | 5,357 | 5,518 | 5,494 | 5,447 | 5,289 | 5,226 | 5,229 | 5,287 | 4,944 | 5,189 | 5,397 | 5,380 | 5,454 |
| GENERATED BY FUEL: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 703 | 759 | 763 | 723 | 702 | 648 | 609 | 593 | 612 | 601 | 642 | 722 | 765 |
| Other Provinces..... | 789 | 842 | 787 | 813 | 826 | 826 | 807 | 808 | 808 | 808 | 808 | 808 | 808 |
| Total..... | 4,604 | 4,851 | 5,152 | 5,082 | 4,396 | 4,468 | 4,521 | 5,009 | 5,277 | 5,140 | 4,822 | 5,056 | 5,337 |

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES

| Province and City | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | |
| Building Permits— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charlottetown..... | 11 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 23 | |
| NOVA SCOTIA..... | 58 | 193 | 107 | 24 | 70 | 184 | 156 | 150 | 255 | 253 | 167 | 214 | 77 | |
| Halifax..... | 36 | 141 | 82 | 20 | 66 | 142 | 116 | 122 | 206 | 59 | 126 | 116 | 51 | |
| New Glasgow..... | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 17 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| Sydney..... | 18 | 49 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 21 | 35 | 43 | 187 | 36 | 95 | 22 | |
| NEW BRUNSWICK..... | 23 | 55 | 68 | 28 | 21 | 18 | 47 | 132 | 117 | 59 | 91 | 23 | 30 | |
| Fredericton..... | ..... | 1 | 49 | 17 | 1 | ..... | 8 | 19 | 22 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 7 | |
| Moncton..... | 14 | 24 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 7 | 23 | 41 | 71 | 27 | 64 | 5 | 12 | |
| Saint John..... | 9 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 78 | 24 | 29 | 16 | 13 | 12 | |
| QUEBEC..... | 851 | 1,032 | 1,010 | 318 | 407 | 924 | 844 | 1,248 | 999 | 1,055 | 1,278 | 1,893 | 2,868 | |
| Montreal and Maisonneuve..... | 596 | 812 | 871 | 215 | 297 | 764 | 482 | 755 | 687 | 712 | 985 | 1,052 | 2,220 | |
| Quebec..... | 192 | 84 | 27 | 38 | 44 | 96 | 100 | 274 | 136 | 103 | 209 | 221 | 427 | |
| Shawinigan..... | 10 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 35 | 66 | 42 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 49 | |
| Sherbrooke..... | 19 | 13 | 55 | 19 | 25 | 48 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 150 | 37 | 31 | 80 | |
| Three Rivers..... | 25 | 85 | 12 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 33 | 58 | 83 | 29 | 24 | 437 | 51 | |
| Westmount..... | 8 | 5 | 41 | 44 | 22 | 8 | 123 | 18 | 19 | 30 | 22 | 140 | 31 | |
| ONTARIO..... | 2,311 | 2,627 | 1,882 | 838 | 1,088 | 1,366 | 1,642 | 2,728 | 2,645 | 2,392 | 2,832 | 1,535 | 4,563 | |
| Belleville..... | 41 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 30 | |
| Brantford..... | 30 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 64 | 11 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 32 | 32 | 26 | |
| Chatham..... | 15 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 180 | 20 | 20 | 26 | |
| Fort William..... | 22 | 19 | 23 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 24 | 88 | 226 | 41 | 35 | 46 | 27 | |
| Galt..... | 30 | 93 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 26 | |
| Guelph..... | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 40 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 8 | |
| Hamilton..... | 119 | 89 | 88 | 106 | 506 | 123 | 139 | 149 | 166 | 124 | 144 | 185 | 263 | |
| Kingston..... | 16 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 22 | 44 | 86 | 53 | 48 | 14 | 44 | |
| Kitchener..... | 65 | 48 | 15 | 26 | 10 | 28 | 43 | 94 | 50 | 85 | 55 | 116 | 36 | |
| London..... | 71 | 42 | 96 | 21 | 8 | 41 | 94 | 112 | 99 | 43 | 65 | 41 | 60 | |
| Niagara Falls..... | 28 | 2 | ..... | 4 | 22 | 78 | 11 | 154 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 17 | |
| Oshawa..... | 113 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 16 | ..... | 9 | 11 | 13 | 6 | |
| Ottawa..... | 207 | 51 | 244 | 46 | 109 | 101 | 338 | 280 | 408 | 690 | 133 | 2,705 | ..... |  |
| Owen Sound..... | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 88 | 3 | 5 | |
| Peterborough..... | 25 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 77 | 32 | 77 | 63 | |
| Port Arthur..... | 19 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 38 | 279 | 151 | 60 | 105 | 47 | 35 | |
| Stratford..... | 54 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 8 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 24 | |
| St. Catharines..... | 29 | 42 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 11 | 24 | 45 | 35 | 110 | 18 | 60 | |
| St. Thomas..... | 18 | 1 | ..... | 6 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 22 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 12 | |
| Sarnia..... | 36 | 41 | 29 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 6 | 7 | 28 | |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 51 | 14 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 35 | 24 | 32 | 72 | 56 | 23 | |
| Toronto..... | 1,031 | 1,825 | 1,111 | 254 | 390 | 715 | 504 | 979 | 1,052 | 771 | 863 | 435 | 584 | |
| York and East Townships..... | 58 | 115 | 65 | 12 | 45 | 51 | 107 | 276 | 94 | 172 | 212 | 105 | 217 | |
| Welland..... | 9 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 22 | 15 | 20 | |
| Windsor..... | 73 | 56 | 46 | 256 | 33 | 39 | 30 | 119 | 28 | 147 | 49 | 31 | 202 | |
| Riverside..... | 11 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 13 | |
| Woodstock..... | 18 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 11 | |
| MANITOBA..... | 459 | 126 | 52 | 47 | 63 | 50 | 251 | 229 | 860 | 452 | 230 | 226 | 275 | |
| Brandon..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 7 | |
| St. Boniface..... | 26 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 32 | 664 | 94 | 25 | 15 | 63 | |
| Winnipeg..... | 430 | 124 | 50 | 44 | 62 | 38 | 227 | 192 | 202 | 354 | 202 | 204 | 205 | |
| SASKATCHEWAN..... | 48 | 97 | 31 | 15 | 13 | 31 | 95 | 41 | 115 | 58 | 49 | 153 | 346 | |
| Moose Jaw..... | 3 | 84 | 3 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | |
| Regina..... | 43 | 11 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 21 | 79 | 81 | 100 | 21 | 15 | 60 | 82 | |
| Saskatoon..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 34 | 32 | 84 | 256 | |
| ALBERTA..... | 209 | 88 | 98 | 34 | 52 | 154 | 1,010 | 234 | 304 | 224 | 273 | 631 | 901 | |
| Calgary..... | 49 | 19 | 22 | 7 | 15 | 30 | 76 | 56 | 58 | 36 | 66 | 450 | 73 | |
| Edmonton..... | 141 | 22 | 74 | 21 | 25 | 98 | 927 | 147 | 231 | 169 | 163 | 158 | 812 | |
| Lethbridge..... | 15 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 26 | 6 | 31 | 14 | 19 | 43 | 21 | 16 | |
| Medicine Hat..... | 4 | 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA..... | 531 | 705 | 312 | 550 | 647 | 820 | 828 | 1,794 | 1,243 | 1,728 | 878 | 606 | 514 | |
| Kamloops..... | 11 | 4 | 9 | ..... | 4 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 6 | 28 | |
| Nanaimo..... | 8 | 26 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 30 | 21 | ..... | 3 | 4 | |
| New Westminster..... | 42 | 52 | 22 | 35 | 35 | 116 | 51 | 59 | 46 | 75 | 96 | 32 | 111 | |
| Prince Rupert..... | 1 | 18 | 1 | 127 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 116 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | |
| Vancouver..... | 355 | 488 | 236 | 344 | 454 | 601 | 703 | 1,612 | 990 | 1,567 | 687 | 504 | 313 | |
| N. Vancouver..... | 29 | 9 | 7 | 5 | ..... | 17 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 12 | |
| Victoria..... | 86 | 109 | 42 | 36 | 150 | 87 | 40 | 101 | 48 | 55 | 87 | 53 | 41 | |
| Total 58 cities..... | 4,402 | 4,925 | 3,557 | 1,846 | 2,362 | 3,557 | 4,880 | 6,576 | 6,560 | 6,230 | 5,814 | 5,233 | 9,587 | |

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Contracts Awarded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apartments..... | 236 | 485 | 162 | 364 | 430 | 193 | 1,084 | 1,773 | 1,181 | 591 | 340 | 207 | 551 | | |
| Residents..... | 4,530 | 3,834 | 2,552 | 1,946 | 1,593 | 1,950 | 4,228 | 5,950 | 5,044 | 4,905 | 4,929 | 4,433 | 4,606 | | |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL..... | 4,766 | 4,319 | 2,713 | 2,310 | 2,022 | 2,143 | 5,312 | 7,723 | 6,225 | 5,496 | 5,269 | 4,640 | 5,157 | | |
| Churches..... | 314 | 142 | 57 | 92 | 98 | 195 | 124 | 722 | 338 | 804 | 405 | 772 | 443 | | |
| Public garages..... | 468 | 357 | 229 | 98 | 166 | 195 | 209 | 309 | 378 | 193 | 199 | 474 | 503 | | |
| Hospitals..... | 2,551 | 134 | 341 | 762 | 6 | 34 | 463 | 310 | 544 | 1,267 | 745 | 820 | 960 | | |
| Hotels and clubs..... | 137 | 170 | 187 | 131 | 105 | 315 | 390 | 319 | 726 | 174 | 155 | 185 | 173 | | |
| Office buildings..... | 283 | 232 | 503 | 201 | 306 | 131 | 294 | 632 | 730 | 315 | 503 | 719 | 273 | | |
| Public buildings..... | 881 | 1,162 | 871 | 681 | 190 | 548 | 763 | 602 | 896 | 998 | 8,083 | 1,290 | 3,393 | | |
| Schools..... | 677 | 158 | 480 | 124 | 323 | 161 | 228 | 979 | 1,385 | 2,403 | 2,099 | 1,188 | 816 | | |
| Stores..... | 495 | 551 | 324 | 892 | 507 | 1,694 | 808 | 855 | 561 | 748 | 619 | 1,632 | 1,416 | | |
| Theatres..... | 115 | 364 | 94 | 91 | 123 | 96 | 30 | 133 | 272 | 258 | 170 | 108 | 110 | | |
| Warehouses..... | 496 | 432 | 207 | 337 | 133 | 292 | 284 | 343 | 351 | 1,073 | 374 | 365 | 365 | | |
| TOTAL BUSINESS..... | 6,399 | 3,707 | 3,294 | 2,918 | 1,987 | 3,680 | 3,437 | 5,404 | 5,702 | 7,600 | 9,002 | 7,561 | 9,450 | | |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIAL..... | 2,205 | 1,328 | 431 | 791 | 856 | 317 | 2,180 | 1,353 | 2,867 | 1,988 | 995 | 912 | 1,241 | | |
| Bridges..... | 171 | 162 | 406 | 80 | 43 | 197 | 413 | 778 | 396 | 527 | 302 | 513 | 513 | | |
| Dams and wharves..... | 121 | 229 | 954 | 540 | 69 | 55 | 41 | 228 | 403 | 617 | 325 | 592 | 592 | | |
| Sewers and water mains..... | 375 | 555 | 90 | 1,015 | 204 | 330 | 104 | 211 | 168 | 49 | 466 | 142 | 182 | | |
| Roads and streets..... | 1,063 | 905 | 678 | 159 | 125 | 1,237 | 1,422 | 1,562 | 2,842 | 1,635 | 3,440 | 3,124 | 181 | | |
| General engineering..... | 4,970 | 3,512 | 2,197 | 1,318 | 1,275 | 2,515 | 2,158 | 1,705 | 1,718 | 3,291 | 1,798 | 1,915 | 1,795 | | |
| TOTAL ENGINEERING..... | 6,700 | 5,363 | 4,326 | 3,122 | 1,717 | 4,278 | 4,151 | 4,110 | 5,734 | 5,774 | 6,848 | 6,417 | 3,263 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL..... | 20,170 | 14,716 | 10,764 | 9,140 | 6,552 | 10,418 | 15,028 | 18,500 | 20,298 | 21,158 | 22,113 | 19,535 | 18,111 | | |
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 13 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 43 | 11 | 19 | | |
| Business..... | 25 | 3 | | 10 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 10 | 22 | 2 | | |
| Industrial..... | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Engineering..... | 40 | 13 | 7 | 27 | 13 | 800 | 350 | 24 | 256 | | 12 | 35 | 35 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 81 | 26 | 14 | 61 | 25 | 815 | 465 | 44 | 309 | 361 | 63 | 45 | 56 | | |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 339 | 368 | 260 | 288 | 85 | 85 | 168 | 356 | 354 | 371 | 210 | 226 | 292 | | |
| Business..... | 385 | 271 | 121 | 122 | 191 | 35 | 144 | 278 | 469 | 458 | 412 | 612 | 306 | | |
| Industrial..... | 51 | 314 | 46 | 23 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 9 | 24 | 25 | 4 | 13 | | |
| Engineering..... | 990 | 69 | 138 | 50 | 38 | 3 | 410 | 842 | 877 | 615 | 420 | 307 | 208 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 1,765 | 1,022 | 571 | 483 | 324 | 124 | 730 | 1,487 | 1,706 | 1,467 | 1,067 | 1,148 | 749 | | |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 93 | 56 | 49 | 39 | 26 | 18 | 77 | 300 | 174 | 165 | 80 | 70 | 64 | | |
| Business..... | 66 | 138 | 103 | 11 | 39 | 36 | 27 | 197 | 206 | 87 | 481 | 367 | 247 | | |
| Industrial..... | 58 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 328 | 2 | 3 | 112 | 19 | 52 | 32 | | | | |
| Engineering..... | 19 | 43 | 143 | 35 | 67 | 149 | 96 | 141 | 1,990 | 162 | 289 | 176 | 126 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 236 | 253 | 305 | 93 | 450 | 205 | 201 | 649 | 2,392 | 465 | 882 | 613 | 436 | | |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 2,104 | 1,423 | 748 | 732 | 603 | 532 | 1,110 | 1,457 | 1,622 | 1,588 | 1,535 | 1,255 | 1,509 | | |
| Business..... | 1,509 | 1,172 | 1,701 | 679 | 510 | 940 | 902 | 1,979 | 1,704 | 3,487 | 2,411 | 2,985 | 1,979 | | |
| Industrial..... | 1,200 | 858 | 707 | 77 | 62 | 137 | 314 | 696 | 140 | 1,468 | 647 | 302 | 997 | | |
| Engineering..... | 2,174 | 3,150 | 2,116 | 2,063 | 1,429 | 1,484 | 1,912 | 2,043 | 2,021 | 2,218 | 2,157 | 3,495 | 1,782 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 6,987 | 6,102 | 5,636 | 3,773 | 2,605 | 2,763 | 4,238 | 6,175 | 5,487 | 8,731 | 6,750 | 8,040 | 6,266 | | |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 1,636 | 2,044 | 1,406 | 966 | 943 | 1,096 | 3,168 | 4,542 | 3,236 | 2,754 | 2,609 | 2,292 | 2,694 | | |
| Business..... | 3,775 | 1,404 | 782 | 1,517 | 807 | 1,175 | 1,759 | 2,307 | 2,435 | 2,253 | 4,399 | 1,755 | 4,167 | | |
| Industrial..... | 507 | 416 | 290 | 160 | 378 | 129 | 826 | 492 | 3,083 | 324 | 277 | 606 | 226 | | |
| Engineering..... | 555 | 1,523 | 798 | 311 | 86 | 1,455 | 749 | 618 | 579 | 1,406 | 2,642 | 1,255 | 793 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 6,873 | 5,388 | 3,247 | 2,964 | 2,216 | 3,635 | 6,502 | 7,960 | 9,301 | 6,737 | 9,927 | 5,810 | 7,880 | | |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 107 | 59 | 15 | 28 | 34 | 70 | 140 | 139 | 239 | 270 | 237 | 199 | 137 | | |
| Business..... | 107 | 270 | 232 | 60 | 64 | 174 | 105 | 202 | 293 | 219 | 164 | 175 | 97 | | |
| Industrial..... | 312 | 69 | | 46 | 1 | 36 | 1,000 | 16 | 16 | 56 | 5 | 38 | | | |
| Engineering..... | 106 | 16 | 7 | 42 | 13 | 102 | 101 | 72 | 256 | 517 | 123 | 54 | 84 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 631 | 446 | 254 | 176 | 112 | 280 | 1,346 | 456 | 660 | 800 | 925 | 504 | 317 | | |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 17 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 30 | 25 | 42 | 30 | 20 | 31 | 36 | | |
| Business..... | 182 | 71 | 7 | 54 | 34 | 88 | 81 | 120 | 79 | 221 | 69 | 373 | 104 | | |
| Industrial..... | 30 | 3 | 4 | 365 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 12 | 49 | | 2 | 4 | | |
| Engineering..... | 44 | 174 | 30 | 510 | | 85 | 156 | 23 | 2 | 114 | 319 | 321 | 130 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 242 | 252 | 42 | 935 | 39 | 193 | 217 | 169 | 136 | 413 | 416 | 727 | 274 | | |
| Alberta— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 91 | 125 | 45 | 36 | 32 | 60 | 125 | 170 | 194 | 177 | 136 | 164 | 102 | | |
| Business..... | 140 | 74 | | 90 | 75 | 1,116 | 219 | 140 | 182 | 255 | 247 | 1,153 | 1,287 | | |
| Industrial..... | | 120 | 121 | 100 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | | |
| Engineering..... | 2,564 | | 17 | 25 | | 55 | 193 | 260 | 142 | 112 | 150 | 195 | 28 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 2,794 | 324 | 183 | 250 | 110 | 1,234 | 546 | 587 | 586 | 534 | 1,620 | 1,417 | 1,417 | | |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 168 | 229 | 174 | 199 | 290 | 259 | 453 | 834 | 311 | 466 | 389 | 429 | 371 | | |
| Business..... | 259 | 305 | 224 | 175 | 239 | 416 | 244 | 161 | 295 | 593 | 810 | 115 | 268 | | |
| Industrial..... | 47 | 28 | 13 | 12 | 73 | 6 | 19 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 51 | | | |
| Engineering..... | 147 | 255 | 109 | 63 | 84 | 268 | 184 | 58 | 52 | 638 | 354 | 529 | 78 | | |
| TOTAL..... | 621 | 917 | 519 | 449 | 687 | 948 | 880 | 1,046 | 877 | 1,698 | 1,562 | 1,123 | 716 | | |

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... 000 bus. | 18,080 | 10,348 | 5,420 | 5,735 | 2,687 | 4,435 | 4,740 | 2,868 | 3,717 | 2,973 | 39,129 | 119,592 | 64,337 | | |
| Oats..... " | 6,258 | 5,611 | 1,894 | 2,136 | 1,942 | 2,596 | 1,971 | 1,349 | 1,363 | 1,093 | 929 | 4,148 | 5,623 | | |
| Barley..... " | 3,676 | 2,540 | 1,101 | 1,202 | 779 | 1,133 | 819 | 878 | 813 | 570 | 4,362 | 4,783 | 3,154 | | |
| Flax..... " | 110 | 57 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 306 | 225 | | |
| Rye..... " | 139 | 82 | 28 | 10 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 10 | 31 | 721 | 661 | 468 | | |
| VISIBLE SUPPLY¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... 000 bus. | 74,483 | 62,573 | 57,378 | 53,433 | 47,457 | 44,509 | 41,744 | 29,602 | 25,906 | 19,709 | 66,090 | 153,471 | 180,238 | | |
| Oats..... " | 9,170 | 10,358 | 9,348 | 9,360 | 9,377 | 9,535 | 8,200 | 4,301 | 3,610 | 3,025 | 2,962 | 5,978 | 9,443 | | |
| Barley..... " | 12,726 | 11,333 | 10,226 | 9,880 | 9,124 | 8,702 | 8,205 | 6,020 | 4,916 | 3,313 | 7,995 | 10,281 | 9,311 | | |
| Flax..... " | 678 | 536 | 478 | 487 | 477 | 445 | 417 | 362 | 301 | 223 | 178 | 520 | 607 | | |
| Rye..... " | 1,288 | 1,332 | 1,277 | 1,288 | 1,384 | 1,270 | 1,226 | 1,127 | 1,016 | 900 | 1,742 | 1,935 | 1,970 | | |
| EXPORTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... 000 bus. | 10,065 | 14,542 | 6,636 | 7,184 | 2,839 | 3,487 | 1,618 | 3,371 | 7,275 | 7,248 | 6,296 | 12,615 | 24,579 | | |
| Oats..... " | 147 | 812 | 417 | 550 | 282 | 306 | 92 | 427 | 532 | 583 | 702 | 877 | 655 | | |
| Barley..... " | 1,887 | 2,232 | 1,311 | 1,019 | 808 | 813 | 280 | 700 | 2,006 | 1,298 | 1,254 | 2,396 | 2,335 | | |
| Flax..... " | ..... | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Rye..... " | 53 | 51 | ..... | 22 | 9 | 9 | ..... | 9 | 115 | 109 | 147 | 181 | 255 | | |
| Buckwheat..... " | 10 | 111 | 88 | 23 | 16 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| CASH PRICES² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor.... | 142/2 | 134/5 | 137/3 | 149/1 | 144/5 | 138/3 | 138/3 | 115/2 | 114/2 | 98/3 | 76/5 | 63/3 | 61/4 | | |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W.... | 83/3 | 47/4 | 49/4 | 55/4 | 56/6 | 52/1 | 50/2 | 45 | 45/4 | 41/2 | 31/2 | 29/4 | 28/1 | | |
| Barley, No. 3 C.W.... | 62/1 | 58/5 | 57/2 | 61/9 | 63/7 | 59/1 | 54/4 | 55/2 | 53/2 | 46/3 | 38 | 34/2 | 35/7 | | |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W.... | 178 | 174 | 170/1 | 176/4 | 175/5 | 162/7 | 152/3 | 147/4 | 142/7 | 144/4 | 141/3 | 135 | 132/6 | | |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W.... | 84/4 | 73/6 | 75/2 | 81/5 | 82/1 | 72/6 | 63/- | 57/2 | 53 | 48/2 | 39/7 | 39/5 | 41 | | |

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| SALES ON STOCK YDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 126,578 | 99,427 | 47,735 | 57,754 | 46,398 | 59,025 | 49,627 | 59,824 | 50,326 | 64,127 | 83,005 | 73,396 | 95,603 | | |
| Calves..... | 51,359 | 42,132 | 22,307 | 21,072 | 22,645 | 41,414 | 45,482 | 55,215 | 48,378 | 42,017 | 46,782 | 37,577 | 42,894 | | |
| Hogs..... | 90,274 | 112,204 | 90,006 | 72,974 | 63,148 | 71,498 | 53,635 | 69,296 | 45,593 | 43,619 | 46,851 | 48,917 | 64,653 | | |
| Sheep..... | 72,810 | 55,218 | 28,356 | 18,996 | 13,129 | 10,942 | 8,046 | 13,318 | 22,927 | 33,489 | 46,390 | 61,321 | 75,912 | | |
| INSPECTED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SLAUGHTERINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 113,789 | 100,561 | 65,801 | 70,174 | 57,803 | 68,854 | 62,951 | 71,049 | 63,522 | 65,170 | 71,754 | 81,272 | 87,967 | | |
| Calves..... | 55,091 | 45,724 | 28,998 | 30,293 | 33,933 | 61,144 | 60,645 | 65,666 | 77,450 | 61,331 | 60,263 | 52,028 | 50,476 | | |
| Sheep..... | 12,465 | 10,817 | 7,291 | 6,074 | 3,147 | 2,615 | 22,813 | 20,987 | 14,691 | 7,963 | 10,945 | 13,042 | 16,403 | | |
| Lambs..... | 123,453 | 109,436 | 83,968 | 82,952 | 41,849 | 32,880 | 1,885 | 8,858 | 33,308 | 54,869 | 72,709 | 100,213 | 137,598 | | |
| Swine..... | 321,879 | 388,973 | 375,246 | 324,355 | 276,255 | 299,814 | 275,898 | 251,804 | 207,072 | 172,244 | 194,310 | 242,198 | 297,440 | | |

15. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity | 1937 | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | |
| BUYER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamery..... | 47,763 | 38,045 | 27,627 | 18,302 | 10,194 | 4,437 | 4,537 | 13,098 | 32,802 | 50,129 | 61,192 | 64,494 | 62,470 | |
| Dairy..... | 359 | 185 | 138 | 72 | 41 | 13 | 10 | 29 | 200 | 359 | 431 | 467 | 491 | |
| Cheese (Not "Process")..... | 36,562 | 27,643 | 26,870 | 25,365 | 24,049 | 21,288 | 17,678 | 22,479 | 35,062 | 38,446 | 42,873 | 46,735 | 44,135 | |
| Concentrated whole milk..... | 15,635 | 11,655 | 13,070 | 9,756 | 8,102 | 8,601 | 11,245 | 15,812 | 20,635 | 24,030 | 26,359 | 24,829 | 19,941 | |
| EGGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cold Storage..... | 6,050 | 2,961 | 1,331 | 612 | 363 | 442 | 3,711 | 7,100 | 8,381 | 8,639 | 9,008 | 7,799 | 5,151 | |
| Fresh..... | 299 | 401 | 458 | 534 | 294 | 707 | 710 | 522 | 475 | 581 | 544 | 511 | 287 | |
| Frozen..... | 4,446 | 4,017 | 3,429 | 3,058 | 3,651 | 2,329 | 3,838 | 3,502 | 4,490 | 4,989 | 4,829 | 4,506 | 3,966 | |
| POULTRY, dressed..... | 3,788 | 6,140 | 10,734 | 9,369 | 7,960 | 6,264 | 4,940 | 3,946 | 3,513 | 3,222 | 2,923 | 3,112 | 3,432 | |
| PORK, grand total..... | 26,391 | 32,654 | 37,117 | 40,986 | 41,512 | 41,938 | 44,343 | 39,285 | 33,104 | 26,975 | 19,612 | 20,083 | 24,468 | |
| Fresh (not frozen)..... | 4,267 | 5,975 | 3,580 | 4,530 | 4,221 | 3,601 | 4,315 | 3,462 | 3,061 | 3,227 | 2,788 | 3,086 | 3,675 | |
| Fresh (frozen)..... | 4,996 | 9,712 | 16,298 | 15,628 | 20,634 | 20,945 | 23,217 | 20,726 | 15,267 | 10,068 | 4,627 | 3,350 | 5,361 | |
| Cured or in cure..... | 17,128 | 16,967 | 17,240 | 17,329 | 16,658 | 17,399 | 15,811 | 15,098 | 14,785 | 13,679 | 12,197 | 13,647 | 15,432 | |
| LARD..... | 1,208 | 1,861 | 2,290 | 2,446 | 2,050 | 2,886 | 3,444 | 3,183 | 3,969 | 3,563 | 3,098 | 2,128 | 1,807 | |
| BEANS, grand total..... | 26,047 | 28,665 | 33,179 | 22,389 | 17,206 | 14,896 | 12,811 | 10,710 | 6,504 | 9,679 | 9,331 | 11,071 | 15,388 | |
| VEAL..... | 4,370 | 4,163 | 2,930 | 2,031 | 1,317 | 1,035 | 1,906 | 2,965 | 2,849 | 3,209 | 3,437 | 3,896 | 4,552 | |
| MUTTON AND LAMB..... | 3,421 | 5,047 | 5,119 | 4,645 | 3,722 | 2,676 | 1,629 | 743 | 668 | 666 | 1,493 | 4,392 | | |
| FISH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh and frozen..... | 30,483 | 28,227 | 25,061 | 21,701 | 17,869 | 14,971 | 12,871 | 14,265 | 19,426 | 25,903 | 29,922 | 30,658 | 36,074 | |
| Smoked, etc..... | 5,595 | 5,611 | 5,468 | 5,008 | 4,499 | 3,576 | 4,392 | 4,561 | 5,268 | 6,406 | 5,206 | 5,180 | 7,688 | |

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

16. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930=100

| Type of Business | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|--|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | |
| Boots and shoes (17)..... | 82.8 | 87.8 | 72.4 | 129.2 | 45.8 | 39.5 | 59.0 | 91.9 | 76.8 | 110.2 | 74.6 | 33.8 | 81.7 | |
| Candy (8)..... | 55.2 | 59.3 | 49.2 | 113.1 | 40.9 | 54.1 | 44.4 | 77.7 | 54.8 | 43.6 | 48.5 | 47.7 | 51.6 | |
| Clothing, men's (355)..... | 76.7 | 102.1 | 92.3 | 124.6 | 55.1 | 43.2 | 57.1 | 83.4 | 64.9 | 76.0 | 58.6 | 52.0 | 71.5 | |
| Clothing, women's (234)..... | 59.8 | 83.1 | 69.0 | 94.2 | 43.7 | 36.9 | 54.6 | 83.1 | 58.6 | 67.2 | 46.4 | 43.5 | 57.3 | |
| Departmental (36)..... | 50.9 | 94.0 | 91.9 | 133.7 | 54.3 | 57.8 | 68.5 | 79.8 | 72.9 | 77.6 | 56.7 | 62.4 | 77.5 | |
| Drugs (24)..... | 78.4 | 84.8 | 78.9 | 99.5 | 76.0 | 69.7 | 79.9 | 76.9 | 74.1 | 76.6 | 76.0 | 76.4 | 78.7 | |
| Furniture (26)..... | 102.6 | 103.8 | 93.7 | 99.1 | 54.6 | 63.2 | 69.7 | 89.6 | 96.7 | 78.1 | 58.6 | 75.4 | 85.5 | |
| Groceries and meats (34)..... | 86.8 | 93.2 | 84.2 | 104.8 | 79.3 | 81.2 | 89.7 | 94.9 | 87.3 | 91.0 | 88.0 | 79.4 | 88.1 | |
| Hardware (94)..... | 102.8 | 96.7 | 83.4 | 92.1 | 51.6 | 47.7 | 62.9 | 88.4 | 111.5 | 107.2 | 92.8 | 95.2 | 97.4 | |
| Music and radio (102)..... | 65.8 | 75.2 | 71.7 | 78.1 | 47.1 | 41.0 | 45.7 | 55.6 | 82.3 | 50.8 | 41.7 | 46.8 | 61.5 | |
| Restaurants (12)..... | 55.8 | 55.3 | 55.2 | 57.3 | 50.8 | 48.8 | 54.4 | 52.4 | 51.9 | 50.0 | 52.9 | 56.1 | 53.7 | |
| Variety (12)..... | 89.8 | 102.5 | 94.5 | 188.2 | 60.6 | 63.6 | 70.0 | 91.0 | 86.6 | 95.3 | 92.2 | 81.8 | 89.2 | |
| General Index (961)..... | 81.7 | 91.2 | 84.6 | 115.0 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 72.0 | 83.9 | 77.7 | 81.4 | 69.3 | 68.4 | 79.4 | |

17. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Passenger automobile production.....No. | 7,378 | 13,793 | 14,384 | 13,385 | 11,753 | 13,376 | 14,033 | 13,641 | 11,014 | 5,273 | 3,063 | 4,290 | 5,412 |
| Truck production.....No. | 725 | 2,781 | 6,268 | 4,239 | 4,313 | 4,526 | 4,786 | 4,474 | 3,718 | 3,734 | 3,389 | 1,799 | 362 |
| Total cars and trucks.....No. | 8,103 | 16,574 | 20,652 | 17,624 | 16,066 | 18,902 | 18,819 | 18,115 | 14,732 | 9,007 | 6,452 | 6,089 | 5,774 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New passenger.....No. | 4,356 | 8,851 | 6,680 | 5,371 | 5,905 | 9,845 | 10,810 | 14,157 | 9,235 | 6,206 | 4,591 | 3,832 | ..... |
| Retail value.....\$000 | 4,731 | 7,310 | 7,310 | 5,914 | 6,180 | 10,792 | 12,335 | 15,500 | 10,109 | 6,716 | 4,963 | 4,230 | ..... |
| New trucks and buses.....No. | 1,491 | 1,301 | 1,612 | 1,459 | 1,479 | 2,476 | 3,962 | 3,820 | 2,389 | 2,067 | 2,613 | 1,879 | ..... |
| Retail value.....\$000 | 1,821 | 1,473 | 1,834 | 1,772 | 1,695 | 2,712 | 4,335 | 4,491 | 2,884 | 2,500 | 3,055 | 2,347 | ..... |
| Total cars, trucks and buses.....No. | 5,847 | 8,152 | 8,292 | 6,830 | 7,384 | 13,321 | 20,722 | 17,977 | 11,624 | 8,273 | 7,204 | 5,711 | ..... |
| Retail value.....\$000 | 6,552 | 8,789 | 9,043 | 7,686 | 7,875 | 13,504 | 23,070 | 19,991 | 12,993 | 9,215 | 8,018 | 6,566 | ..... |
| Automobile Financing— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total new and used cars— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number..... | 10,491 | 10,106 | 9,044 | 8,547 | 7,966 | 12,208 | 20,915 | 22,556 | 19,348 | 16,018 | 13,748 | 11,711 | 11,192 |
| Percentage change ¹ | +18.6 | +45.2 | +9.2 | -14.0 | -6.8 | -12.9 | -2.2 | -9.2 | -20.5 | -18.2 | -11.2 | -6.7 | +6.7 |
| Financing.....\$000 | 4,323 | 4,447 | 4,390 | 3,148 | 3,504 | 8,202 | 9,406 | 10,090 | 8,197 | 6,377 | 5,673 | 4,877 | 4,525 |
| Percentage change ¹ | +31.3 | +60.6 | +26.6 | -4.5 | -3.0 | -12.7 | +3.5 | -4.5 | -21.1 | -23.1 | -10.9 | -4.0 | +4.7 |

¹To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

18. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

| Group | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Imports— | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 |
| Total..... | 82,118 | 80,641 | 53,128 | 49,720 | 46,952 | 65,056 | 48,895 | 67,123 | 58,947 | 55,833 | 57,026 | 56,412 | 63,909 |
| Vegetable products..... | 17,058 | 16,236 | 10,229 | 8,173 | 6,952 | 11,178 | 9,082 | 14,363 | 13,260 | 10,321 | 9,853 | 9,027 | 12,166 |
| Animal products..... | 2,745 | 3,738 | 1,648 | 1,893 | 2,814 | 3,612 | 1,799 | 1,991 | 1,741 | 1,852 | 2,018 | 1,910 | 2,122 |
| Textiles..... | 9,844 | 9,456 | 6,511 | 5,043 | 7,368 | 7,747 | 6,132 | 8,833 | 8,002 | 6,690 | 7,015 | 6,801 | 8,547 |
| Wood and paper..... | 5,214 | 3,379 | 2,725 | 2,470 | 2,915 | 3,227 | 2,777 | 2,705 | 2,694 | 2,538 | 2,726 | 2,786 | 2,962 |
| Iron and its products..... | 20,155 | 20,051 | 14,456 | 12,808 | 12,468 | 17,490 | 14,173 | 17,188 | 13,997 | 12,270 | 13,830 | 11,560 | 12,579 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 4,855 | 4,473 | 3,461 | 3,272 | 2,282 | 3,829 | 2,884 | 3,553 | 3,298 | 3,307 | 2,848 | 3,310 | 3,493 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 15,288 | 15,221 | 8,098 | 7,691 | 6,912 | 8,427 | 6,439 | 12,674 | 11,797 | 12,281 | 11,462 | 12,422 | 12,180 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 3,617 | 4,700 | 2,339 | 2,144 | 2,977 | 2,979 | 2,423 | 3,256 | 2,717 | 2,890 | 3,078 | 4,370 | 4,370 |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 5,337 | 4,414 | 3,867 | 3,246 | 2,277 | 4,548 | 3,585 | 4,530 | 4,037 | 3,798 | 4,585 | 5,451 | 5,491 |
| Exports— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 103,684 | 107,818 | 78,486 | 72,234 | 60,981 | 78,112 | 56,233 | 72,791 | 78,308 | 78,720 | 80,538 | 108,542 | 102,719 |
| Exports of Canadian Products— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 26,764 | 33,043 | 19,946 | 18,049 | 11,400 | 13,059 | 7,171 | 10,467 | 14,739 | 14,171 | 12,245 | 17,014 | 28,611 |
| Animal products..... | 12,631 | 12,358 | 9,461 | 11,894 | 8,099 | 9,982 | 6,045 | 9,077 | 8,799 | 9,804 | 9,743 | 10,611 | 11,033 |
| Textiles..... | 1,313 | 1,222 | 824 | 933 | 830 | 1,159 | 698 | 1,263 | 1,499 | 1,322 | 1,227 | 1,054 | 1,107 |
| Wood and paper..... | 24,490 | 23,692 | 21,437 | 14,916 | 13,429 | 18,303 | 13,756 | 16,936 | 17,462 | 18,945 | 21,102 | 18,985 | 20,283 |
| Iron and its products..... | 5,250 | 5,131 | 5,260 | 5,585 | 6,027 | 7,017 | 4,017 | 5,584 | 6,183 | 5,451 | 4,388 | 3,927 | 3,422 |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 26,832 | 25,062 | 15,928 | 15,295 | 15,578 | 18,634 | 14,232 | 17,415 | 12,540 | 12,214 | 29,546 | 51,092 | 31,620 |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 2,869 | 3,014 | 2,388 | 1,883 | 1,502 | 1,865 | 1,624 | 2,439 | 2,283 | 2,150 | 2,141 | 2,080 | 2,442 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 1,480 | 1,782 | 1,609 | 1,397 | 1,000 | 2,262 | 1,506 | 2,289 | 1,654 | 1,291 | 1,394 | 1,235 | 1,831 |
| Miscellaneous commodities..... | 1,467 | 1,487 | 1,164 | 1,301 | 1,300 | 2,039 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 1,814 | 1,828 | 1,684 | 1,643 | 1,815 |
| Active Balance of Trade..... | 21,672 | 27,177 | 25,361 | 22,514 | 14,080 | 10,056 | 7,358 | 6,668 | 19,861 | 22,897 | 20,512 | 53,131 | 38,819 |

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| Commodity | 1937 | | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | |
| | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | \$000 | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages..... | 609 | 697 | 934 | 1,115 | 452 | 314 | 438 | 417 | 501 | 508 | 458 | 561 | 640 | |
| Cocoa and chocolate..... | 143 | 152 | 171 | 89 | 109 | 99 | 142 | 123 | 264 | 172 | 300 | 250 | 134 | |
| Coffee and chicory..... | 295 | 261 | 471 | 267 | 425 | 258 | 484 | 240 | 482 | 320 | 274 | 269 | 254 | |
| Fruits..... | 2,515 | 1,932 | 2,068 | 1,680 | 1,254 | 984 | 1,463 | 1,280 | 2,172 | 2,636 | 2,457 | 1,803 | 1,533 | |
| Gums and resins..... | 226 | 148 | 177 | 136 | 97 | 99 | 122 | 99 | 116 | 111 | 125 | 127 | 126 | |
| Nuts (edible)..... | 383 | 659 | 514 | 288 | 177 | 279 | 321 | 303 | 278 | 327 | 224 | 152 | 306 | |
| Rubber (chiefly raw)..... | 1,374 | 2,870 | 2,318 | 1,256 | 825 | 461 | 994 | 585 | 1,138 | 1,241 | 922 | 754 | 723 | |
| Seeds..... | 163 | 332 | 230 | 365 | 303 | 261 | 264 | 157 | 199 | 22 | 24 | 188 | | |
| Sugar, chiefly for refining..... | 2,048 | 2,956 | 2,582 | 1,299 | 704 | 536 | 845 | 3,101 | 2,365 | 2,190 | 2,315 | 1,750 | | |
| Tea..... | 846 | 1,093 | 1,045 | 733 | 771 | 630 | 957 | 786 | 835 | 1,251 | 600 | 657 | 766 | |
| Vegetables..... | 113 | 192 | 276 | 437 | 406 | 530 | 911 | 854 | 1,038 | 837 | 259 | 106 | 130 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish..... | 179 | 192 | 183 | 183 | 159 | 113 | 154 | 115 | 118 | 349 | 279 | 245 | 223 | |
| Furs, chiefly raw..... | 337 | 384 | 282 | 246 | 559 | 849 | 1,040 | 404 | 614 | 364 | 353 | 365 | 346 | |
| Hides..... | 299 | 829 | 840 | 415 | 319 | 125 | 253 | 163 | 168 | 111 | 144 | 218 | 190 | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 300 | 320 | 316 | 210 | 210 | 202 | 226 | 177 | 201 | 182 | 223 | 224 | 230 | |
| Leather manufactured..... | 272 | 218 | 172 | 107 | 143 | 294 | 309 | 185 | 162 | 100 | 133 | 272 | 304 | |
| TEXTILE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Artificial silk..... | 396 | 387 | 293 | 248 | 306 | 316 | 403 | 290 | 253 | 180 | 216 | 335 | 383 | |
| Cotton, raw..... | 584 | 1,889 | 2,258 | 1,269 | 1,158 | 1,073 | 1,845 | 699 | 1,185 | 637 | 783 | 601 | 603 | |
| yarn..... | 290 | 295 | 260 | 223 | 202 | 271 | 256 | 225 | 218 | 162 | 194 | 150 | 166 | |
| other..... | 1,065 | 1,594 | 1,998 | 1,046 | 1,278 | 1,273 | 1,562 | 1,084 | 1,012 | 1,274 | 1,059 | 1,547 | 1,253 | |
| Flax, hemp and jute..... | 852 | 922 | 1,319 | 870 | 803 | 847 | 799 | 588 | 703 | 591 | 649 | 691 | 746 | |
| Hats and caps..... | 79 | 43 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 71 | 125 | 39 | 45 | 19 | 21 | 89 | 83 | |
| Manila and sisal grass..... | 150 | 149 | 154 | 243 | 205 | 158 | 218 | 142 | 171 | 197 | 149 | 94 | 220 | |
| Silk—Raw..... | 442 | 496 | 305 | 353 | 368 | 343 | 421 | 268 | 344 | 270 | 332 | 348 | 357 | |
| Fabrics..... | 186 | 155 | 112 | 106 | 204 | 99 | 130 | 70 | 91 | 115 | 195 | 166 | 162 | |
| Wearing apparel..... | 77 | 92 | 68 | 45 | 23 | 40 | 63 | 48 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 41 | 56 | |
| Wool—Raw..... | 392 | 596 | 350 | 138 | 313 | 342 | 889 | 428 | 399 | 201 | 354 | 187 | 267 | |
| Nolls and tops..... | 501 | 410 | 536 | 314 | 500 | 426 | 426 | 426 | 399 | 201 | 354 | 187 | 267 | |
| Woolen yarn..... | 298 | 389 | 289 | 222 | 180 | 246 | 113 | 171 | 161 | 139 | 174 | 167 | | |
| Worsted and serge..... | 467 | 405 | 391 | 439 | 846 | 821 | 711 | 379 | 354 | 328 | 452 | 396 | 418 | |
| Other wool..... | 1,001 | 920 | 740 | 591 | 724 | 711 | 801 | 518 | 537 | 585 | 749 | 781 | 716 | |
| WOOD AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and printed matter..... | 1,352 | 1,499 | 1,434 | 1,302 | 1,139 | 1,141 | 1,457 | 1,009 | 1,160 | 1,209 | 1,193 | 1,338 | 1,388 | |
| Paper..... | 623 | 743 | 811 | 557 | 543 | 592 | 783 | 577 | 641 | 590 | 597 | 582 | 660 | |
| Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood..... | 411 | 494 | 438 | 404 | 360 | 305 | 415 | 331 | 410 | 333 | 328 | 359 | 374 | |
| Planks and boards..... | 411 | 338 | 823 | 317 | 298 | 257 | 401 | 295 | 241 | 288 | 298 | 315 | 245 | |
| Veneers..... | 48 | 32 | 50 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 47 | 38 | 22 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 25 | |
| Other unmanufactured wood..... | 81 | 78 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 78 | 92 | 101 | 212 | 196 | 61 | 69 | 79 | |
| IRON AND STEEL— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 576 | 1,285 | 1,586 | 1,380 | 1,060 | 716 | 1,575 | 1,926 | 1,918 | 954 | 701 | 464 | 328 | |
| Automobile parts..... | 2,245 | 3,258 | 3,424 | 2,725 | 2,560 | 2,077 | 2,487 | 1,928 | 2,262 | 1,890 | 1,013 | 971 | 1,520 | |
| Castings and forgings..... | 393 | 342 | 371 | 186 | 164 | 158 | 218 | 187 | 324 | 243 | 156 | 241 | 156 | |
| Engines and boilers..... | 818 | 1,147 | 1,122 | 954 | 664 | 607 | 1,181 | 1,067 | 759 | 601 | 631 | 498 | 594 | |
| Farm implements..... | 1,739 | 1,235 | 925 | 875 | 1,442 | 1,493 | 2,475 | 2,116 | 2,363 | 1,772 | 2,027 | 3,299 | 1,443 | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 210 | 232 | 269 | 156 | 172 | 159 | 222 | 173 | 191 | 156 | 185 | 172 | 172 | |
| Machinery..... | 3,887 | 4,623 | 4,830 | 3,633 | 2,969 | 3,317 | 4,435 | 2,771 | 3,571 | 3,414 | 2,984 | 2,895 | 2,855 | |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 235 | 106 | 86 | 32 | 66 | 63 | 136 | 96 | 78 | 54 | 43 | 15 | 42 | |
| Plates and sheets..... | 3,167 | 3,380 | 3,151 | 1,382 | 948 | 1,124 | 1,331 | 1,260 | 2,152 | 1,121 | 1,800 | 1,946 | 1,192 | |
| Other rolling mill products..... | 1,058 | 1,143 | 924 | 642 | 693 | 666 | 726 | 647 | 690 | 586 | 526 | 556 | 566 | |
| Stamped and coated products..... | 136 | 161 | 181 | 106 | 76 | 112 | 170 | 111 | 162 | 145 | 120 | 139 | 137 | |
| Tools..... | 204 | 241 | 226 | 163 | 163 | 196 | 240 | 170 | 232 | 210 | 183 | 179 | 165 | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 205 | 225 | 249 | 160 | 183 | 131 | 200 | 220 | 315 | 153 | 134 | 114 | 119 | |
| Wire..... | 216 | 242 | 222 | 200 | 183 | 139 | 153 | 97 | 128 | 138 | 111 | 110 | 66 | |
| NON-FERROUS METALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum..... | 648 | 904 | 558 | 386 | 257 | 309 | 392 | 336 | 364 | 601 | 493 | 345 | 676 | |
| Brass..... | 261 | 291 | 292 | 211 | 209 | 223 | 287 | 231 | 217 | 219 | 196 | 187 | 194 | |
| Clocks and watches..... | 319 | 328 | 303 | 225 | 129 | 142 | 231 | 176 | 158 | 165 | 167 | 186 | 223 | |
| Copper..... | 80 | 135 | 79 | 116 | 86 | 80 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 55 | 63 | 63 | 61 | |
| Electric apparatus..... | 1,137 | 1,538 | 1,444 | 1,220 | 1,077 | 988 | 1,325 | 991 | 1,148 | 1,078 | 1,154 | 1,025 | 1,030 | |
| Precious metals..... | 264 | 317 | 287 | 201 | 369 | 268 | 231 | 248 | 216 | 192 | 196 | 168 | 194 | |
| Tin..... | 236 | 221 | 283 | 273 | 190 | 165 | 249 | 144 | 226 | 121 | 193 | 219 | 218 | |
| NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clay and products..... | 715 | 911 | 596 | 664 | 593 | 631 | 818 | 622 | 773 | 651 | 677 | 612 | 583 | |
| Coal..... | 3,413 | 4,111 | 4,266 | 3,051 | 2,864 | 2,671 | 2,952 | 1,732 | 3,149 | 2,744 | 3,054 | 3,028 | 3,358 | |
| Coke..... | 127 | 188 | 146 | 188 | 212 | 171 | 191 | 101 | 84 | 76 | 113 | 40 | 59 | |
| Glass and glassware..... | 623 | 748 | 870 | 516 | 437 | 455 | 600 | 522 | 629 | 530 | 426 | 549 | 570 | |
| Petroleum, crude..... | 5,620 | 5,668 | 5,598 | 1,880 | 1,700 | 1,273 | 1,950 | 1,704 | 4,669 | 4,884 | 5,124 | 4,634 | 5,467 | |
| Gasoline..... | 846 | 877 | 611 | 331 | 287 | 407 | 178 | 285 | 1,091 | 1,179 | 1,252 | 760 | 432 | |
| Stone and products..... | 675 | 1,001 | 843 | 318 | 752 | 504 | 502 | 553 | 522 | 567 | 549 | 583 | 580 | |
| CHEMICALS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 245 | 278 | 317 | 306 | 354 | 255 | 340 | 312 | 346 | 294 | 277 | 220 | 260 | |
| Dyeing and tanning materials..... | 394 | 505 | 680 | 358 | 287 | 314 | 320 | 356 | 256 | 268 | 306 | 318 | 372 | |
| Fertilizers..... | 430 | 490 | 703 | 301 | 91 | 43 | 193 | 193 | 464 | 158 | 103 | 231 | 294 | |
| Perfumery..... | 43 | 56 | 61 | 36 | 22 | 30 | 44 | 30 | 38 | 39 | 42 | 35 | 32 | |
| Soap..... | 89 | 49 | 69 | 57 | 16 | 41 | 43 | 25 | 48 | 46 | 24 | 42 | 55 | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 241 | 238 | 437 | 317 | 198 | 166 | 218 | 136 | 201 | 207 | 191 | 282 | 247 | |

V. External Trade—Concluded

20. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

| Commodity | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | | |
| Exports of Canadian Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey)..... | 2,685 | 2,416 | 2,524 | 1,056 | 702 | 983 | 815 | 610 | 762 | 928 | 519 | 823 | 1,154 | | | |
| Fruits..... | 1,932 | 2,802 | 1,953 | 1,176 | 968 | 462 | 238 | 410 | 268 | 337 | 339 | 1,098 | 2,072 | | | |
| Grains (Total)..... | 14,692 | 20,037 | 9,242 | 9,831 | 4,384 | 5,196 | 2,298 | 4,514 | 9,281 | 5,560 | 6,667 | 9,713 | 17,008 | | | |
| Barley..... | 1,275 | 1,843 | 879 | 696 | 528 | 538 | 181 | 450 | 1,206 | 741 | 643 | 946 | 946 | | | |
| Wheat..... | 13,273 | 17,901 | 8,165 | 8,922 | 3,890 | 4,453 | 2,052 | 3,714 | 7,662 | 7,455 | 5,671 | 8,410 | 15,990 | | | |
| Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-wear)..... | 1,619 | 1,537 | 938 | 1,184 | 859 | 1,361 | 940 | 1,270 | 1,121 | 1,103 | 1,557 | 1,486 | 1,008 | | | |
| Sugar..... | 130 | 152 | 105 | 49 | 56 | 215 | 268 | 123 | 183 | 294 | 250 | 163 | 171 | | | |
| Vegetables..... | 1,058 | 1,142 | 642 | 191 | 158 | 205 | 128 | 487 | 477 | 307 | 223 | 844 | 1,463 | | | |
| Wheat flour..... | 2,025 | 2,439 | 1,966 | 1,692 | 1,567 | 1,771 | 1,050 | 1,623 | 1,563 | 1,375 | 1,369 | 1,231 | 1,779 | | | |
| ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle (except for stock)..... | 1,259 | 307 | 138 | 406 | 475 | 993 | 541 | 773 | 561 | 802 | 618 | 647 | 881 | | | |
| Cheese..... | 2,275 | 2,169 | 412 | 63 | 71 | 146 | 253 | 571 | 814 | 1,693 | 1,542 | 2,050 | 1,780 | | | |
| Fish..... | 2,581 | 2,798 | 2,378 | 2,421 | 1,909 | 2,895 | 988 | 1,442 | 2,240 | 2,053 | 2,006 | 2,884 | 2,601 | | | |
| Furs (chiefly raw)..... | 245 | 388 | 1,471 | 3,507 | 2,071 | 1,418 | 413 | 449 | 659 | 1,288 | 518 | 344 | | | | |
| Hides, raw..... | 203 | 187 | 182 | 220 | 99 | 163 | 136 | 204 | 145 | 253 | 231 | 181 | 316 | | | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 490 | 328 | 231 | 256 | 385 | 342 | 201 | 403 | 283 | 308 | 313 | 389 | 466 | | | |
| Meats..... | 3,110 | 3,636 | 3,351 | 3,717 | 2,901 | 3,266 | 2,752 | 3,322 | 2,827 | 2,861 | 2,626 | 2,425 | 2,934 | | | |
| FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binder twine..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 235 | 565 | 212 | 14 | 2 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Cotton..... | 275 | 281 | 234 | 346 | 151 | 271 | 183 | 321 | 351 | 225 | 205 | 183 | 228 | | | |
| Rags..... | 56 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 43 | 25 | 40 | 52 | 32 | 55 | | | |
| Raw wool..... | 134 | 100 | 27 | 64 | 88 | 49 | 30 | 51 | 38 | 78 | 70 | 53 | 58 | | | |
| WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper (chiefly newsprint)..... | 12,029 | 12,566 | 12,110 | 7,710 | 6,690 | 9,451 | 8,525 | 9,859 | 9,015 | 9,332 | 10,228 | 9,138 | 11,627 | | | |
| Planks and boards..... | 3,935 | 5,740 | 3,091 | 2,487 | 2,300 | 3,130 | 1,876 | 2,638 | 2,527 | 3,454 | 3,347 | 3,015 | 3,339 | | | |
| Pulp-wood..... | 1,259 | 1,266 | 650 | 668 | 562 | 428 | 142 | 646 | 1,784 | 2,076 | 2,559 | 2,313 | 1,209 | | | |
| Shingles, n.o.p..... | 42 | 19 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 24 | 67 | | | |
| Timber, square..... | 174 | 193 | 179 | 123 | 138 | 310 | 117 | 101 | 157 | 61 | 66 | 119 | 73 | | | |
| Wood-pulp..... | 4,630 | 3,329 | 3,366 | 2,150 | 2,390 | 2,899 | 1,813 | 2,470 | 1,672 | 1,868 | 2,833 | 2,305 | 2,502 | | | |
| IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1,412 | 1,207 | 1,388 | 1,971 | 2,787 | 2,907 | 1,648 | 1,977 | 2,225 | 1,742 | 1,437 | 1,264 | 1,159 | | | |
| Automobile parts..... | 261 | 163 | 163 | 275 | 233 | 396 | 221 | 270 | 223 | 132 | 158 | 149 | 182 | | | |
| Farm implements..... | 672 | 861 | 900 | 705 | 876 | 902 | 698 | 887 | 1,148 | 553 | 554 | 440 | 340 | | | |
| Hardware and cutlery..... | 158 | 226 | 169 | 94 | 280 | 142 | 81 | 193 | 172 | 160 | 344 | 170 | 204 | | | |
| Machinery..... | 953 | 1,134 | 885 | 987 | 705 | 1,055 | 625 | 1,014 | 938 | 777 | 720 | 682 | 596 | | | |
| Pigs and ingots..... | 876 | 145 | 686 | 763 | 860 | 734 | 46 | 148 | 277 | 181 | 66 | 277 | 148 | | | |
| Tubes and pipes..... | 71 | 111 | 32 | 41 | 33 | 73 | 42 | 60 | 48 | 59 | 97 | 81 | 65 | | | |
| NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aluminum..... | 2,206 | 2,219 | 1,203 | 752 | 2,699 | 1,824 | 1,221 | 2,469 | 2,595 | 980 | 2,075 | 1,945 | 3,266 | | | |
| Copper (chiefly ore and blister)..... | 5,041 | 5,775 | 3,884 | 3,951 | 3,145 | 5,104 | 8,700 | 5,476 | 6,328 | 4,042 | 4,261 | 4,790 | 4,780 | | | |
| Gold, raw..... | 743 | 610 | 703 | 722 | 537 | 890 | 309 | 771 | 671 | 735 | 797 | 695 | 728 | | | |
| Lead..... | 1,250 | 1,138 | 744 | 843 | 568 | 873 | 757 | 823 | 431 | 544 | 992 | 800 | 1,040 | | | |
| Nickel..... | 4,476 | 5,835 | 5,022 | 5,579 | 5,475 | 6,178 | 5,197 | 5,857 | 5,080 | 3,493 | 3,968 | 4,977 | 5,125 | | | |
| Silver..... | 1,040 | 932 | 568 | 745 | 616 | 1,451 | 1,758 | 1,806 | 689 | 653 | 1,394 | 681 | 1,100 | | | |
| NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asbestos (chiefly raw)..... | 1,461 | 1,499 | 1,378 | 693 | 536 | 797 | 852 | 1,800 | 1,242 | 1,143 | 1,136 | 1,158 | 1,466 | | | |
| Coal..... | 137 | 105 | 106 | 193 | 143 | 123 | 56 | 94 | 124 | 88 | 146 | 138 | 109 | | | |
| Petroleum and products..... | 136 | 106 | 121 | 30 | 15 | 83 | 9 | 22 | 123 | 94 | 118 | 119 | 117 | | | |
| Stone and products..... | 800 | 809 | 617 | 501 | 461 | 529 | 445 | 557 | 481 | 538 | 490 | 462 | 478 | | | |
| CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acids..... | 153 | 221 | 154 | 98 | 76 | 148 | 67 | 129 | 119 | 74 | 107 | 90 | 181 | | | |
| Fertilizers..... | 366 | 444 | 431 | 504 | 744 | 1,279 | 716 | 1,031 | 825 | 312 | 356 | 225 | 323 | | | |
| Soda and compounds..... | 428 | 353 | 311 | 290 | 284 | 418 | 345 | 331 | 369 | 296 | 340 | 366 | 454 | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical energy..... | 334 | 329 | 240 | 435 | 343 | 298 | 323 | 224 | 438 | 357 | 359 | 342 | 345 | | | |
| Films..... | 183 | 155 | 247 | 241 | 320 | 399 | 381 | 227 | 464 | 311 | 215 | 214 | 154 | | | |
| Sottlers' effects..... | 364 | 340 | 306 | 157 | 146 | 180 | 140 | 443 | 203 | 190 | 258 | 348 | 286 | | | |

21. VOLUME OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| IMPORTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton, raw.....000 lbs. | 19,113 | 23,183 | 13,723 | 11,933 | 10,881 | 13,125 | 6,761 | 11,860 | 9,546 | 7,588 | 8,265 | 6,101 | 17,639 | | | |
| Rubber, crude.....000 lbs. | 13,437 | 10,723 | 5,867 | 4,008 | 1,377 | 4,757 | 2,239 | 5,701 | 7,264 | 6,015 | 4,105 | 3,147 | 7,032 | | | |
| Wool, raw.....000 lbs. | 1,808 | 1,244 | 623 | 1,106 | 1,492 | 3,604 | 1,671 | 1,839 | 916 | 1,694 | 840 | 1,071 | 1,761 | | | |
| Petroleum, crude.....000,000 gal. | 158-84 | 159-62 | 57-06 | 47-31 | 40-29 | 61-05 | 51-52 | 133-04 | 137-60 | 142-33 | 132-19 | 184-26 | 127-38 | | | |
| Bauxite.....000 lbs. | 75,397 | 58,941 | 46,122 | 14,047 | 14,988 | 15,571 | 9,643 | 78,489 | 84,120 | 130,471 | 171,679 | 96,368 | 151,331 | | | |
| EXPORTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish.....000 lbs. | 33,766 | 46,228 | 39,393 | 43,157 | 27,785 | 25,807 | 10,587 | 14,674 | 18,844 | 19,850 | 24,388 | 30,675 | 32,485 | | | |
| Fish.....0000 | 2,684 | 2,993 | 2,397 | 2,537 | 1,780 | 2,395 | 1,001 | 1,490 | 2,240 | 2,083 | 2,060 | 2,982 | 2,700 | | | |
| Chemical exports.....000 lbs. | 15,629 | 14,761 | 7,778 | 355 | 420 | 858 | 1,620 | 3,729 | 5,477 | 11,695 | 10,570 | 13,993 | 12,165 | | | |
| Canned salmon.....cwt. | 82,994 | 56,635 | 55,771 | 67,890 | 28,131 | 51,953 | 19,948 | 24,430 | 17,812 | 17,519 | 22,070 | 64,093 | 59,904 | | | |
| Planks and boards.....mil. ft. | 149-55 | 148-11 | 133-29 | 108-91 | 117-73 | 147-33 | 90-98 | 124-95 | 166-18 | 165-91 | 147-21 | 139-45 | 144-30 | | | |
| Wood pulp.....000 cwt. | 1,884 | 1,281 | 1,288 | 753 | 681 | 1,010 | 652 | 966 | 714 | 748 | 1,167 | 1,116 | 1,062 | | | |
| Shingles.....squares | 249,879 | 148,127 | 15,942 | 173,520 | 284,399 | 310,347 | 164,550 | 58,393 | 37,431 | 318,276 | 276,592 | 264,471 | 31,952 | | | |
| Auto complete or chassis.....No. | 4,056 | 3,040 | 2,651 | 4,894 | 2,827 | 7,609 | 4,095 | 5,253 | 5,784 | 4,760 | 3,912 | 3,490 | 2,946 | | | |
| Copper.....000 lbs. | 38,493 | 50,351 | 35,299 | 38,826 | 32,773 | 53,774 | 38,970 | 59,017 | 42,103 | 47,218 | 46,086 | 49,808 | 48,183 | | | |
| Nickel.....000 lbs. | 16,944 | 21,455 | 14,929 | 19,715 | 19,302 | 20,429 | 11,803 | 16,906 | 9,415 | 14,577 | 15,036 | 19,085 | 18,584 | | | |
| Zinc.....000 lbs. | 30,471 | 38,069 | 24,347 | 31,349 | 27,730 | 35,229 | 20,180 | 32,317 | 16,876 | 27,381 | 17,664 | 23,385 | 28,519 | | | |

VI. Transportation

22. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | Aug. | Sept. | Nov. | Dec. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat..... | 298,940 | 1,115,989 | 510,516 | 334,273 | 190,132 | 340,254 | 308,937 | 145,390 | 259,048 | 639,750 | |
| Corn..... | 285 | 331 | 971 | 15,138 | 3,874 | 62 | 7,982 | 33,012 | 541 | 13,189 | |
| Oats..... | 12,638 | 53,680 | 128,048 | 33,724 | 61,917 | 80,980 | 38,176 | 24,772 | 40,523 | 21,765 | |
| Barley..... | 92,810 | 216,954 | 100,044 | 61,028 | 39,356 | 41,050 | 67,983 | 35,967 | 34,251 | 107,915 | |
| Rye..... | 17,118 | 14,199 | 3,127 | 2,179 | 1,789 | 1,506 | 2,899 | 6,373 | 3,446 | 11,562 | |
| Flaxseed..... | 1,047 | 1,178 | 3,857 | 1,071 | 846 | 765 | 2,382 | 602 | 1,972 | 916 | |
| Other grain..... | 220 | 1,000 | 4,657 | 1,389 | 749 | 670 | 1,553 | 446 | 743 | 692 | |
| Flour..... | 83,320 | 93,323 | 106,815 | 88,709 | 77,799 | 90,962 | 77,076 | 66,859 | 66,667 | 83,079 | |
| Other mill products..... | 82,146 | 100,073 | 110,612 | 99,877 | 99,776 | 72,899 | 78,338 | 71,260 | 75,168 | 82,908 | |
| Hay and straw..... | 12,300 | 37,073 | 103,576 | 100,486 | 118,169 | 38,032 | 20,817 | 6,249 | 3,498 | 8,411 | |
| Cotton..... | 457 | 563 | 1,429 | 650 | 793 | 1,028 | 740 | 536 | 537 | 667 | |
| Apples (fresh)..... | 2,463 | 34,377 | 55,472 | 23,291 | 11,051 | 7,577 | 2,300 | 211 | 399 | 2,637 | |
| Other fruit (fresh)..... | 9,227 | 25,659 | 1,933 | 884 | 644 | 601 | 699 | 872 | 4,391 | 15,064 | |
| Potatoes..... | 3,244 | 22,460 | 35,839 | 26,751 | 32,854 | 34,325 | 30,084 | 11,310 | 3,379 | 1,755 | |
| Other fresh vegetables..... | 11,422 | 23,368 | 15,494 | 8,568 | 8,666 | 4,767 | 2,761 | 3,966 | 6,509 | 9,250 | |
| Other agricultural products..... | 16,895 | 17,950 | 168,778 | 29,864 | 21,911 | 20,573 | 17,873 | 14,387 | 14,088 | 14,824 | |
| ANIMAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horses..... | 8,496 | 8,918 | 9,738 | 8,348 | 10,268 | 10,586 | 4,399 | 2,874 | 4,700 | 3,306 | |
| Cattle and calves..... | 77,468 | 85,180 | 58,422 | 27,416 | 30,804 | 30,807 | 25,914 | 27,932 | 35,065 | 38,067 | |
| Sheep..... | 2,357 | 4,891 | 4,893 | 2,307 | 1,316 | 875 | 531 | 662 | 1,249 | 2,100 | |
| Hogs..... | 10,219 | 11,293 | 19,352 | 21,707 | 16,507 | 14,462 | 12,454 | 10,510 | 9,115 | 8,193 | |
| Dressed meats (fresh)..... | 11,661 | 12,357 | 12,961 | 10,524 | 8,094 | 7,275 | 8,207 | 6,496 | 7,353 | 7,262 | |
| (cured, salted, canned)..... | 7,638 | 6,407 | 9,303 | 11,595 | 11,063 | 7,190 | 8,935 | 8,356 | 6,499 | 6,125 | |
| Other packing house products (edible)..... | 6,271 | 7,019 | 7,172 | 7,371 | 6,473 | 5,082 | 7,337 | 6,012 | 5,350 | 6,590 | |
| Poultry..... | 401 | 245 | 887 | 8,008 | 287 | 183 | 163 | 43 | 77 | 58 | |
| Eggs..... | 646 | 965 | 714 | 336 | 182 | 1,322 | 1,445 | 1,145 | 887 | 716 | |
| Butter and cheese..... | 7,283 | 7,085 | 4,870 | 2,397 | 1,550 | 1,472 | 2,045 | 6,731 | 8,162 | 7,799 | |
| Wool..... | 501 | 554 | 302 | 421 | 324 | 233 | 369 | 825 | 2,015 | 441 | |
| Hides and leather..... | 4,689 | 3,433 | 5,458 | 2,709 | 3,383 | 3,160 | 3,422 | 2,480 | 3,788 | 3,642 | |
| Other animal products..... | 4,595 | 5,337 | 4,518 | 6,125 | 4,297 | 3,931 | 3,588 | 4,088 | 3,897 | 4,592 | |
| MINERAL PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite coal..... | 1,825 | 2,393 | 1,960 | 1,731 | 2,132 | 353 | 1,659 | 690 | 1,063 | 1,044 | |
| Bituminous coal..... | 771,448 | 791,650 | 774,933 | 697,694 | 566,436 | 421,838 | 635,796 | 576,553 | 506,878 | 522,424 | |
| Lignite coal..... | 86,497 | 182,630 | 371,314 | 271,789 | 128,062 | 74,972 | 50,704 | 37,776 | 37,962 | 99,669 | |
| Coke..... | 68,489 | 80,288 | 83,893 | 78,334 | 67,166 | 50,657 | 48,384 | 43,548 | 43,231 | 46,773 | |
| Iron ores..... | 2,705 | 2,715 | 184 | 2,114 | 851 | 2,444 | 2,677 | 1,401 | 791 | 820 | |
| Other ores and concentrates..... | 383,243 | 373,747 | 355,193 | 333,636 | 328,300 | 363,487 | 309,917 | 324,114 | 300,563 | 305,225 | |
| Base bullion and matte..... | 68,259 | 79,610 | 85,889 | 80,808 | 84,361 | 73,194 | 82,825 | 71,309 | 75,247 | 88,765 | |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)..... | 601,655 | 585,032 | 339,960 | 118,223 | 76,972 | 138,638 | 218,514 | 328,028 | 369,798 | 343,423 | |
| Slate or block stone..... | 4,119 | 5,112 | 5,207 | 4,429 | 6,125 | 5,413 | 3,601 | 4,177 | 4,056 | 4,515 | |
| Crude petroleum..... | 3,241 | 14,048 | 21,501 | 27,598 | 23,832 | 31,467 | 38,068 | 39,578 | 41,721 | 59,499 | |
| Asphalt..... | 59,591 | 49,061 | 6,479 | 3,564 | 2,936 | 5,392 | 15,673 | 60,557 | 46,119 | 53,587 | |
| Salt..... | 14,712 | 15,447 | 21,449 | 12,970 | 12,514 | 15,897 | 16,167 | 17,933 | 17,501 | 16,359 | |
| Other mine products..... | 209,957 | 300,843 | 239,760 | 182,767 | 183,678 | 187,857 | 169,718 | 184,518 | 181,528 | 182,914 | |
| FOREST PRODUCTS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood..... | 174,860 | 98,119 | 212,781 | 63,454 | 199,220 | 147,689 | 153,066 | 168,150 | 103,564 | 126,262 | |
| Pulpwood..... | 5,207 | 5,528 | 4,717 | 1,901 | 2,638 | 4,450 | 4,648 | 8,899 | 2,670 | 2,736 | |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material..... | 222,627 | 206,177 | 108,286 | 215,161 | 401,090 | 142,089 | 157,666 | 175,125 | 189,848 | 195,264 | |
| Other forest products..... | 319,881 | 291,648 | 258,251 | 177,839 | 211,764 | 193,784 | 233,632 | 232,114 | 259,754 | 258,303 | |
| Other forest products..... | 21,494 | 21,637 | 11,878 | 41,369 | 14,612 | 10,505 | 14,540 | 35,400 | 29,295 | 13,653 | |
| MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gasoline, petroleum products..... | 220,805 | 211,881 | 160,788 | 114,798 | 115,210 | 158,940 | 200,011 | 193,356 | 208,936 | 229,708 | |
| Sugar..... | 28,896 | 29,018 | 30,807 | 15,726 | 14,865 | 19,477 | 17,494 | 22,780 | 29,537 | 25,937 | |
| Iron, pig and bloom..... | 17,308 | 15,738 | 22,123 | 12,904 | 10,153 | 9,439 | 9,060 | 10,345 | 9,201 | 9,335 | |
| Rails and fastenings..... | 4,432 | 2,462 | 1,901 | 1,516 | 13,356 | 21,400 | 21,092 | 15,633 | 19,527 | 2,205 | |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.)..... | 53,988 | 50,826 | 50,767 | 40,053 | 59,450 | 53,149 | 45,190 | 42,638 | 36,809 | 36,727 | |
| Castings, machinery and boilers..... | 9,657 | 9,321 | 8,060 | 7,653 | 6,753 | 7,368 | 9,676 | 8,641 | 8,149 | 7,545 | |
| Cement..... | 110,142 | 122,058 | 45,135 | 18,000 | 22,603 | 41,686 | 60,034 | 58,685 | 72,225 | 70,916 | |
| Brick and artificial stone..... | 21,837 | 2,564 | 18,968 | 6,024 | 6,226 | 10,780 | 14,982 | 16,466 | 15,768 | 16,515 | |
| Lime and plaster..... | 24,203 | 23,431 | 20,000 | 14,392 | 19,353 | 20,408 | 23,172 | 22,334 | 21,947 | 25,356 | |
| Sewer pipe and drain tile..... | 3,233 | 3,099 | 3,061 | 690 | 899 | 1,994 | 2,890 | 3,491 | 2,857 | 3,825 | |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 11,477 | 9,522 | 5,206 | 8,671 | 11,335 | 11,111 | 8,000 | 9,030 | 13,585 | 13,233 | |
| Automobiles and auto trucks..... | 19,070 | 12,080 | 21,549 | 37,984 | 33,553 | 36,297 | 21,141 | 19,758 | 16,270 | 12,869 | |
| Household goods..... | 6,750 | 9,778 | 8,941 | 3,918 | 3,251 | 8,005 | 2,869 | 1,709 | 1,672 | 1,332 | |
| Furniture..... | 2,528 | 2,564 | 2,206 | 1,024 | 2,177 | 2,374 | 1,945 | 1,802 | 2,068 | 2,493 | |
| Beverages..... | 22,813 | 21,833 | 23,572 | 26,901 | 15,925 | 15,703 | 17,092 | 20,595 | 20,115 | 19,544 | |
| Fertilizers, all kinds..... | 21,198 | 42,621 | 46,162 | 32,401 | 84,959 | 131,806 | 129,004 | 26,350 | 22,860 | 27,401 | |
| Paper, printed matter, books..... | 199,009 | 198,901 | 215,412 | 255,628 | 170,523 | 163,299 | 137,701 | 131,347 | 121,367 | 136,255 | |
| Wood-pulp..... | 75,500 | 80,046 | 70,244 | 53,268 | 51,767 | 48,748 | 47,849 | 42,213 | 45,309 | 50,371 | |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)..... | 3,945 | 4,788 | 8,909 | 8,830 | 7,705 | 2,981 | 2,564 | 3,087 | 2,902 | 3,659 | |
| Canned goods (except meats)..... | 14,905 | 33,675 | 33,080 | 17,177 | 12,476 | 13,872 | 16,645 | 16,580 | 17,351 | 17,209 | |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous..... | 328,816 | 322,850 | 305,081 | 238,112 | 233,112 | 227,866 | 274,454 | 272,125 | 271,161 | 277,591 | |
| Merchandise..... | 143,483 | 157,330 | 140,732 | 121,885 | 158,625 | 162,924 | 138,315 | 131,010 | 128,287 | 126,381 | |
| Grand total, 000 tons..... | 5,228 | 8,446 | 8,740 | 4,567 | 4,284 | 3,958 | 4,276 | 4,014 | 4,022 | 4,677 | |

VI. Transportation—Concluded

23. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Canadian National— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 15,419 | 16,461 | 14,305 | 11,323 | 11,442 | 12,567 | 11,984 | 12,035 | 11,695 | 12,107 | 13,537 | 15,711 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 13,352 | 13,508 | 12,615 | 12,789 | 12,753 | 13,406 | 12,614 | 12,466 | 12,895 | 12,374 | 12,875 | 13,142 |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 1,790 | 2,594 | 1,280 | -1,760 | 1,642 | -1,157 | -992 | -734 | -1,257 | -680 | 292 | 2,303 |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 3,695 | 3,746 | 3,334 | 2,632 | 2,472 | 2,657 | 2,206 | 2,543 | 2,374 | 2,374 | 2,653 | 3,394 |
| Ton miles.....,000,000 tons | 1,250 | 1,357 | 1,164 | 870 | 858 | 879 | 875 | 851 | 717 | 819 | 939 | 1,514 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 741 | 681 | 691 | 1,085 | 951 | 1,013 | 845 | 645 | 700 | 872 | 809 | 661 |
| Passengers carried one mile.....,000,000 pass. | 79 | 67 | 54 | 69 | 65 | 72 | 67 | 60 | 73 | 88 | 81 | 69 |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 8,815 | 8,768 | 8,449 | 6,316 | 6,077 | 6,673 | 6,130 | 6,348 | 6,297 | 6,470 | 8,924 | 8,859 |
| Number of employees.....000 | 74 | 71 | 67 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 64 | 66 | 67 | 66 | 69 | 69 |
| Canadian Pacific— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 14,355 | 14,770 | 13,014 | 10,409 | 9,455 | 10,468 | 10,510 | 10,659 | 10,275 | 11,303 | 12,294 | 15,838 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 10,850 | 10,104 | 9,188 | 9,402 | 8,697 | 9,739 | 9,552 | 9,777 | 9,271 | 10,229 | 11,315 | 11,744 |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 3,142 | 4,279 | 3,463 | 557 | 324 | 367 | 500 | 422 | 511 | 507 | 491 | 3,651 |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 3,131 | 3,236 | 3,014 | 2,370 | 2,080 | 2,191 | 2,187 | 2,288 | 2,086 | 2,100 | 2,456 | 3,348 |
| Ton miles.....,000,000 tons | 1,290 | 1,287 | 1,165 | 864 | 735 | 829 | 799 | 781 | 656 | 721 | 965 | 1,684 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 549 | 524 | 499 | 846 | 778 | 773 | 637 | 464 | 554 | 664 | 583 | 514 |
| Passengers carried one mile.....,000,000 pass. | 80 | 58 | 50 | 63 | 58 | 62 | 56 | 53 | 71 | 87 | 76 | 70 |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 6,042 | 5,848 | 5,691 | 5,967 | 5,885 | 6,232 | 6,194 | 6,491 | 6,390 | 6,034 | 6,512 | 6,645 |
| Number of employees.....000 | 48 | 46 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 45 | 48 | 49 |
| All Railways— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carloadings.....,000 cars | 262.03 | 259.98 | 235.11 | 187.36 | 179.72 | 190.51 | 184.73 | 190.16 | 187.47 | 182.64 | 213.08 | 249.59 |
| Operating revenues.....\$000 | 32,882 | 34,781 | 30,585 | 24,362 | 23,316 | 25,925 | 25,192 | 25,445 | 24,577 | 25,773 | 28,439 | 34,591 |
| Operating expenses.....\$000 | 26,546 | 26,063 | 24,059 | 24,211 | 23,442 | 25,165 | 24,112 | 24,180 | 23,816 | 24,515 | 26,103 | 30,000 |
| Operating income.....\$000 | 5,199 | 7,577 | 5,390 | -1,019 | -1,305 | -375 | -136 | 96 | -490 | -12 | 1,095 | 4,591 |
| No. of tons carried.....000 tons | 8,640 | 8,987 | 8,298 | 6,632 | 6,066 | 6,469 | 5,832 | 6,396 | 5,894 | 5,779 | 6,516 | 8,256 |
| No. of tons carried one mile.....,000,000 tons | 2,739 | 3,149 | 2,544 | 2,023 | 1,976 | 2,235 | 1,841 | 1,798 | 1,590 | 1,590 | 2,325 | 3,205 |
| Passengers carried.....000 | 5,117 | 4,409 | 3,368 | 2,163 | 1,931 | 2,000 | 1,686 | 1,308 | 1,460 | 1,781 | 1,614 | 1,614 |
| Passengers carried one mile.....,000,000 pass. | 178 | 142 | 119 | 149 | 137 | 148 | 138 | 128 | 160 | 192 | 172 | 172 |
| Total pay-roll.....\$000 | 15,935 | 15,980 | 15,172 | 15,278 | 14,955 | 15,801 | 15,300 | 15,848 | 15,727 | 15,518 | 16,447 | 17,000 |
| Number of employees.....000 | 130 | 125 | 119 | 121 | 121 | 119 | 117 | 124 | 123 | 119 | 124 | 124 |

1 October operating revenue C.P.R. \$16,935,000. C.N.R. \$17,431,000. Carloadings, 256,624.

24. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

| Canal | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Sault Ste. Marie | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 tons | 9,842 | 9,938 | 303 | | | | 971 | 3,365 | 5,364 | 5,552 | 6,237 | 6,624 |
| Welland.. 000 tons | 1,697 | 1,229 | 62 | | | | 664 | 1,740 | 1,461 | 1,529 | 1,588 | 1,786 |
| St. Lawrence | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 000 tons | 1,335 | 989 | 3 | | | | 252 | 1,512 | 1,184 | 1,178 | 1,215 | 1,296 |

25. TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM SIX CANADIAN PORTS

| | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Saint John.. | 147,771 | 170,672 | 315,155 | 304,219 | 285,104 | 296,529 | 191,338 | 187,531 | 139,712 | 157,398 | 174,064 | 173,584 |
| Cleared | 147,869 | 134,970 | 328,989 | 282,013 | 254,388 | 298,227 | 227,321 | 141,987 | 146,032 | 158,132 | 167,925 | 171,498 |
| Halifax.... | 287,269 | 282,291 | 504,307 | 504,982 | 439,876 | 485,302 | 322,682 | 195,551 | 178,028 | 217,540 | 759,267 | 234,275 |
| Cleared | 284,450 | 273,359 | 458,781 | 498,430 | 443,633 | 481,067 | 342,997 | 206,061 | 180,282 | 216,988 | 239,652 | 268,181 |
| Quebec..... | 285,017 | 283,369 | 12,949 | | | | 189,922 | 452,639 | 683,199 | 929,917 | 900,188 | 690,310 |
| Cleared | 278,880 | 275,601 | 10,375 | | | | 520 | 192,549 | 451,702 | 690,785 | 917,040 | 917,789 |
| Montreal.... | 1,162,293 | 956,500 | 1,020 | | | 1,171 | 353,139 | 1,283,234 | 1,168,849 | 1,257,054 | 1,196,301 | 1,103,860 |
| Cleared | 1,142,520 | 1,037,942 | 20,237 | | | | 249,672 | 1,195,960 | 1,214,393 | 1,286,037 | 1,226,551 | 1,093,600 |
| Toronto..... | 323,584 | 324,194 | 46,128 | | | | 142,201 | 896,136 | 900,501 | 569,025 | 554,278 | 469,972 |
| Cleared | 330,300 | 305,112 | 28,112 | | | | 135,787 | 407,340 | 496,536 | 505,170 | 548,770 | 412,089 |
| Vancouver.. | 1,639,172 | 897,918 | 855,500 | 44,091 | 797,673 | 928,948 | 899,568 | 906,114 | 957,953 | 1,146,762 | 1,103,040 | 1,015,170 |
| Cleared | 1,628,332 | 887,159 | 846,024 | 884,228 | 767,497 | 824,728 | 885,556 | 921,133 | 963,364 | 1,139,455 | 1,158,057 | 1,000,801 |

26. CARGO TONNAGE OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED FROM SIX CANADIAN PORTS

| | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered | Entered |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Saint John.. | 50,639 | 48,409 | 92,867 | 83,687 | 64,792 | 85,017 | 62,045 | 51,965 | 37,910 | 34,461 | 57,120 | 46,674 |
| Cleared | 48,915 | 30,643 | 279,342 | 228,884 | 196,201 | 178,060 | 145,589 | 45,993 | 59,235 | 51,238 | 55,260 | 54,593 |
| Halifax.... | 115,087 | 139,039 | 112,527 | 106,770 | 72,515 | 116,698 | 383,621 | 63,953 | 67,228 | 71,128 | 110,349 | 84,899 |
| Cleared | 80,699 | 75,213 | 104,505 | 79,387 | 96,446 | 122,682 | 440,559 | 43,590 | 56,468 | 66,284 | 93,957 | 77,999 |
| Quebec..... | 79,599 | 89,287 | 12,163 | | | | 20,458 | 219,732 | 197,923 | 161,556 | 77,852 | 114,383 |
| Cleared | 44,716 | 47,628 | 390 | | | | 348 | 23,720 | 109,324 | 67,485 | 63,590 | 63,155 |
| Montreal.... | 1,161,167 | 7,614 | | | | | 429,323 | 1,699,994 | 1,356,453 | 1,375,705 | 1,267,649 | 1,271,461 |
| Cleared | 879,809 | 96,824 | | | | | 116,219 | 951,791 | 913,264 | 885,939 | 759,358 | 712,654 |
| Toronto..... | 463,529 | 448,950 | 64,319 | | | | 161,948 | 443,292 | 380,918 | 419,506 | 410,760 | 354,790 |
| Cleared | 67,995 | 82,690 | 1,879 | | | | 19,277 | 60,940 | 67,738 | 48,458 | 81,211 | 79,939 |
| Vancouver.. | 460,775 | 245,297 | 358,459 | 304,807 | 398,558 | 358,749 | 314,638 | 297,167 | 357,952 | 330,727 | 335,871 | 311,925 |
| Cleared | 230,462 | 234,492 | 253,255 | 195,516 | 201,583 | 194,517 | 101,461 | 191,148 | 158,129 | 168,462 | 147,208 | 293,248 |

VII. Employment

27. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

| Classification | 1937 | | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | | | |
| All Industries | 125.2 | 121.6 | 113.4 | 110.4 | 107.8 | 105.0 | 107.4 | 111.9 | 113.5 | 112.1 | 115.1 | 116.7 | 114.6 | | | |
| MANUFACTURING | 119.0 | 116.3 | 108.6 | 110.3 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.6 | 112.3 | 111.8 | 110.0 | 113.8 | 112.5 | 110.9 | | | |
| Animal products—edible..... | 138.2 | 136.8 | 127.6 | 122.5 | 119.6 | 121.1 | 124.4 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 142.1 | 140.7 | 124.4 | 133.4 | | | |
| Fur and products..... | 99.5 | 93.4 | 76.4 | 76.1 | 82.0 | 91.2 | 94.4 | 103.6 | 97.7 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 96.5 | 95.1 | | | |
| Leather and products..... | 109.2 | 102.8 | 99.4 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 109.2 | 108.5 | 105.3 | 103.4 | 109.3 | 113.0 | 113.3 | 106.1 | | | |
| Lumber and products..... | 89.0 | 79.9 | 70.1 | 73.0 | 74.5 | 74.2 | 77.3 | 86.3 | 89.0 | 90.8 | 89.5 | 82.5 | 77.7 | | | |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 77.4 | 63.5 | 54.5 | 53.0 | 61.7 | 61.2 | 66.3 | 79.2 | 84.6 | 85.4 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 66.5 | | | |
| Furniture..... | 93.5 | 92.0 | 82.9 | 85.7 | 94.1 | 82.5 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 84.2 | 83.3 | 88.8 | | | |
| Other lumber products..... | 121.4 | 120.3 | 108.3 | 105.2 | 107.4 | 108.9 | 109.9 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 112.9 | 109.4 | 110.0 | 104.8 | | | |
| Musical instruments..... | 56.8 | 52.2 | 36.5 | 40.3 | 42.5 | 47.3 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 53.8 | 55.4 | 58.4 | 58.3 | 53.5 | | | |
| Plant products—edible..... | 138.0 | 122.3 | 108.3 | 104.7 | 103.1 | 105.2 | 107.4 | 111.5 | 130.9 | 128.7 | 157.5 | 146.9 | 134.7 | | | |
| Pulp and paper products..... | 113.9 | 111.8 | 107.4 | 107.0 | 103.8 | 105.4 | 108.0 | 105.3 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 107.1 | 108.2 | 107.5 | | | |
| Paper products..... | 109.0 | 103.8 | 99.1 | 97.5 | 92.2 | 95.4 | 99.0 | 94.4 | 87.5 | 99.1 | 97.7 | 99.2 | 96.9 | | | |
| Printing and publishing..... | 139.0 | 135.8 | 128.6 | 129.2 | 129.6 | 131.0 | 129.3 | 130.8 | 130.9 | 130.7 | 135.6 | 135.8 | 136.0 | | | |
| Rubber products..... | 111.7 | 113.0 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 110.1 | 109.8 | 109.8 | 110.7 | 110.4 | 110.1 | 109.7 | 110.6 | 111.7 | | | |
| Textile products..... | 115.1 | 111.6 | 97.5 | 100.0 | 98.5 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 97.8 | 97.2 | 102.9 | 104.4 | 106.1 | | | |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 128.9 | 126.0 | 116.4 | 123.8 | 124.6 | 124.4 | 123.3 | 119.3 | 116.0 | 113.7 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 122.6 | | | |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 140.9 | 143.2 | 134.5 | 137.5 | 136.6 | 130.8 | 128.5 | 126.1 | 124.1 | 123.3 | 127.8 | 129.9 | 130.4 | | | |
| Garments and personal furnishings..... | 120.2 | 128.7 | 117.3 | 123.1 | 124.4 | 125.6 | 123.2 | 121.2 | 118.9 | 115.2 | 119.7 | 122.5 | 124.9 | | | |
| Other textile products..... | 123.3 | 116.9 | 105.6 | 116.2 | 120.3 | 123.6 | 121.2 | 116.5 | 112.3 | 108.5 | 116.3 | 121.0 | 118.7 | | | |
| Tobacco..... | 108.6 | 102.0 | 92.8 | 98.1 | 101.3 | 108.1 | 109.7 | 104.2 | 95.6 | 100.9 | 104.0 | 109.1 | 107.1 | | | |
| Beverages..... | 100.3 | 141.6 | 137.1 | 133.5 | 150.1 | 120.3 | 101.0 | 102.5 | 97.4 | 99.7 | 100.2 | 96.3 | 96.4 | | | |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 161.3 | 161.0 | 157.3 | 156.1 | 153.8 | 159.0 | 162.7 | 174.7 | 172.8 | 174.3 | 173.2 | 166.9 | 159.6 | | | |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 150.9 | 157.4 | 151.0 | 153.8 | 158.3 | 160.9 | 166.4 | 161.2 | 155.6 | 157.2 | 159.7 | 159.4 | 159.6 | | | |
| Electric light and power..... | 94.4 | 92.9 | 70.4 | 79.8 | 76.1 | 77.4 | 82.0 | 92.0 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 91.7 | 89.3 | 85.0 | | | |
| Electrical apparatus..... | 129.6 | 128.4 | 123.8 | 117.5 | 116.0 | 119.0 | 121.6 | 128.0 | 134.2 | 134.7 | 136.0 | 136.6 | 137.9 | | | |
| Iron and steel products..... | 158.6 | 152.9 | 146.9 | 142.9 | 142.0 | 135.8 | 136.8 | 138.6 | 138.0 | 132.2 | 139.2 | 137.5 | 136.0 | | | |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 109.3 | 108.7 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 105.3 | 105.8 | 104.5 | 104.8 | 100.6 | 91.1 | 93.1 | 92.4 | 93.9 | | | |
| Machinery..... | 144.3 | 139.2 | 125.6 | 130.2 | 128.6 | 132.3 | 124.5 | 130.9 | 124.6 | 112.2 | 115.4 | 109.4 | 114.5 | | | |
| Agricultural implements..... | 134.9 | 133.3 | 125.6 | 123.8 | 127.5 | 124.6 | 123.2 | 123.4 | 122.1 | 120.0 | 120.9 | 116.4 | 113.7 | | | |
| Land vehicles..... | 80.2 | 74.4 | 75.2 | 76.9 | 81.1 | 76.7 | 72.5 | 67.6 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 51.0 | 54.2 | 60.7 | | | |
| Automobiles and parts..... | 98.0 | 100.0 | 97.9 | 99.5 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 99.4 | 99.6 | 92.3 | 77.7 | 81.7 | 82.4 | 84.6 | | | |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing..... | 151.9 | 159.1 | 156.7 | 160.2 | 161.2 | 155.5 | 151.9 | 152.6 | 132.7 | 86.4 | 103.5 | 115.9 | 132.5 | | | |
| Heating appliances..... | 68.2 | 79.9 | 68.1 | 78.0 | 77.9 | 85.4 | 82.7 | 84.5 | 84.4 | 85.8 | 75.0 | 71.8 | 72.0 | | | |
| Iron and steel fabrication..... | 135.0 | 128.8 | 88.9 | 98.8 | 110.1 | 116.1 | 118.5 | 130.3 | 131.2 | 132.2 | 138.7 | 143.5 | 139.5 | | | |
| Foundry and machine shop products..... | 130.4 | 123.4 | 122.3 | 130.6 | 118.5 | 124.0 | 123.2 | 124.3 | 123.6 | 121.8 | 116.1 | 107.4 | 96.8 | | | |
| Other iron and steel products..... | 120.8 | 120.0 | 115.1 | 117.7 | 116.1 | 115.9 | 113.5 | 110.3 | 100.4 | 94.3 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 106.3 | | | |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 113.5 | 112.3 | 103.0 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 103.2 | | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 159.7 | 158.3 | 152.4 | 154.6 | 153.4 | 155.1 | 156.6 | 156.8 | 156.2 | 156.0 | 160.3 | 157.4 | 155.6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 149.5 | 151.4 | 149.1 | 149.7 | 149.6 | 149.8 | 150.5 | 158.8 | 160.0 | 162.0 | 161.7 | 160.2 | 156.1 | | | |
| Loggings..... | 139.3 | 133.2 | 125.6 | 131.7 | 133.0 | 134.5 | 137.2 | 143.3 | 147.0 | 145.4 | 147.2 | 149.8 | 146.0 | | | |
| Mining..... | 93.6 | 85.4 | 82.6 | 90.7 | 91.2 | 91.5 | 97.5 | 93.6 | 96.1 | 99.6 | 98.6 | 78.8 | 130.8 | | | |
| Coal..... | 151.1 | 162.3 | 155.2 | 154.3 | 151.3 | 149.7 | 153.2 | 154.6 | 153.6 | 157.4 | 160.8 | 168.8 | 148.4 | | | |
| Metallic ores..... | 93.2 | 98.3 | 97.9 | 95.2 | 94.3 | 89.0 | 85.7 | 85.5 | 85.1 | 83.9 | 88.4 | 91.9 | 92.9 | | | |
| Non-metallics (except minerals)..... | 320.4 | 316.7 | 303.6 | 307.7 | 307.6 | 306.1 | 316.6 | 318.4 | 319.3 | 326.9 | 331.8 | 335.5 | 335.5 | | | |
| COMMUNICATIONS..... | 145.4 | 140.2 | 117.3 | 114.8 | 116.6 | 118.3 | 123.4 | 129.3 | 137.3 | 134.5 | 128.3 | 128.5 | 135.8 | | | |
| Telegraphs..... | 88.5 | 85.9 | 85.1 | 82.9 | 82.2 | 82.5 | 82.5 | 84.7 | 87.2 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 87.2 | 85.5 | | | |
| Telephones..... | 101.9 | 95.6 | 94.4 | 91.5 | 90.8 | 90.8 | 90.1 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 101.2 | 97.0 | | | |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 85.3 | 83.3 | 83.6 | 80.6 | 79.9 | 80.2 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 83.4 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 83.4 | 87.0 | | | |
| Street railways and carriages..... | 87.2 | 84.1 | 82.0 | 79.6 | 79.0 | 78.5 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 86.9 | 88.7 | 90.1 | 87.9 | | | |
| Steam railways..... | 116.8 | 113.5 | 112.6 | 110.6 | 110.4 | 110.9 | 114.0 | 115.6 | 121.5 | 119.3 | 124.8 | 127.9 | 125.2 | | | |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 77.4 | 75.0 | 73.1 | 74.3 | 73.8 | 72.2 | 72.4 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 74.2 | 76.3 | 77.9 | 75.7 | | | |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 93.1 | 87.5 | 74.1 | 64.4 | 62.8 | 65.7 | 96.9 | 97.9 | 99.0 | 102.4 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 94.6 | | | |
| Building..... | 131.7 | 104.2 | 81.9 | 71.6 | 71.4 | 71.6 | 88.2 | 114.5 | 124.9 | 128.0 | 133.8 | 143.5 | 122.5 | | | |
| Highway..... | 85.3 | 75.4 | 56.9 | 49.1 | 44.9 | 43.9 | 46.8 | 54.5 | 60.9 | 64.6 | 71.7 | 77.8 | 80.4 | | | |
| Railway..... | 250.8 | 182.5 | 131.3 | 108.7 | 108.8 | 116.6 | 160.9 | 223.2 | 250.7 | 261.4 | 262.1 | 289.3 | 238.2 | | | |
| SERVICES..... | 66.2 | 59.4 | 60.7 | 61.6 | 62.2 | 57.5 | 61.9 | 72.9 | 71.6 | 66.7 | 76.1 | 73.1 | 56.3 | | | |
| Hotels and restaurants..... | 131.0 | 130.4 | 122.5 | 123.4 | 127.1 | 129.8 | 131.9 | 135.3 | 146.1 | 143.6 | 146.7 | 136.1 | 132.8 | | | |
| Personal (chiefly laundries)..... | 126.0 | 126.1 | 130.1 | 134.5 | 122.5 | 123.0 | 124.1 | 128.5 | 143.9 | 141.6 | 146.5 | 139.1 | 126.5 | | | |
| RETAIL..... | 141.1 | 138.7 | 137.9 | 134.3 | 134.3 | 141.4 | 144.2 | 146.1 | 149.6 | 146.5 | 146.9 | 142.8 | 143.3 | | | |
| Wholesale..... | 137.0 | 139.6 | 141.7 | 127.9 | 126.0 | 127.1 | 131.3 | 131.5 | 132.3 | 132.1 | 131.0 | 134.5 | 135.6 | | | |
| Nov. 1938..... | 144.6 | 149.0 | 153.0 | 133.4 | 130.7 | 132.3 | 137.7 | 137.4 | 136.4 | 137.3 | 134.9 | 139.5 | 141.3 | | | |
| Nov. 1937..... | 119.9 | 115.8 | 116.2 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 115.3 | 116.8 | 118.0 | 119.6 | 119.6 | 121.8 | 122.8 | 122.0 | | | |

28. INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES

| Cities— | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Montreal..... | 106.4 | 104.3 | 99.0 | 97.5 | 98.5 | 100.6 | 104.5 | 107.3 | 106.4 | 104.7 | 106.6 | 108.2 | 107.1 | 108.2 | 109.1 | 109.6 |
| Quebec..... | 103.8 | 99.3 | 93.0 | 97.9 | 99.7 | 100.4 | 103.8 | 108.8 | 109.1 | 109.6 | 110.2 | 117.1 | 119.1 | 119.4 | 119.6 | 120.1 |
| Toronto..... | 112.7 | 111.9 | 108.4 | 106.1 | 109.6 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 106.7 | 107.4 | 105.6 | 108.1 | 109.4 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 | 109.6 |
| Ottawa..... | 111.7 | 105.2 | 104.9 | 101.4 | 99.7 | 101.7 | 103.0 | 105.3 | 106.8 | 107.7 | 109.0 | 108.3 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 | 106.1 |
| Hamilton..... | 119.4 | 116.2 | 109.8 | 107.9 | 106.1 | 106.4 | 107.2 | 108.6 | 109.9 | 108.3 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 | 109.2 |
| Winnipeg..... | 154.1 | 153.1 | 147.4 | 154.1 | 153.1 | 145.9 | 148.1 | 146.0 | 128.6 | 108.1 | 121.1 | 126.7 | 126.7 | 126.7 | 126.7 | 126.7 |
| Vancouver..... | 98.0 | 95.1 | 92.0 | 89.2 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 81.6 | 82.6 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 |
| Victoria..... | 115.0 | 109.1 | 104.8 | 105.3 | 104.2 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 106.4 | 110.1 | 112.2 | 112.4 | 114.7 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 114.0 |

VII. Employment—Concluded

29. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification | 1937 | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| All Industries..... | 119.8 | 119.8 | 117.8 | 114.7 | 113.3 | 111.2 | 111.5 | 111.9 | 111.4 | 109.9 | 116.6 | 111.0 | 109.7 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 118.0 | 117.6 | 115.9 | 114.5 | 112.9 | 111.7 | 109.7 | 110.2 | 109.5 | 107.5 | 110.6 | 109.0 | 109.9 |
| Leather and products..... | 110.1 | 109.7 | 112.4 | 108.2 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 104.1 | 102.3 | 103.8 | 106.9 | 110.2 | 109.6 | 107.0 |
| Rough and dressed lumber..... | 77.2 | 71.8 | 70.0 | 71.6 | 75.4 | 73.7 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 66.4 |
| Furniture..... | 88.9 | 86.1 | 87.9 | 86.1 | 84.4 | 83.2 | 81.9 | 81.1 | 83.4 | 85.3 | 85.5 | 82.3 | 82.5 |
| Musical instruments..... | 106.5 | 104.3 | 103.0 | 103.8 | 97.3 | 99.6 | 91.7 | 92.6 | 94.4 | 95.3 | 94.0 | 96.2 | 94.7 |
| Pulp and paper..... | 134.7 | 134.9 | 135.1 | 133.5 | 131.7 | 132.9 | 130.0 | 129.8 | 131.0 | 130.3 | 133.6 | 132.4 | 131.8 |
| Paper products..... | 111.1 | 111.3 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 111.2 | 110.6 | 110.8 | 110.7 | 111.3 | 110.2 | 110.3 | 110.6 | 111.1 |
| Printing and publishing..... | 114.2 | 108.5 | 99.5 | 100.5 | 97.3 | 99.9 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 103.6 | 104.6 | 105.3 |
| Textile products..... | 126.9 | 127.4 | 122.5 | 123.7 | 122.3 | 120.5 | 119.0 | 117.8 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 121.2 | 121.5 | 120.7 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth..... | 140.6 | 141.4 | 136.0 | 137.8 | 135.0 | 129.6 | 128.2 | 126.8 | 126.1 | 123.2 | 127.4 | 130.6 | 130.1 |
| Hosiery and knit goods..... | 124.8 | 124.6 | 120.8 | 125.0 | 124.2 | 123.4 | 121.3 | 122.1 | 119.7 | 118.2 | 121.3 | 122.3 | 120.7 |
| Clay, glass and stone products..... | 99.7 | 94.7 | 90.1 | 93.1 | 89.2 | 87.2 | 83.0 | 86.6 | 85.7 | 84.1 | 84.5 | 82.9 | 84.9 |
| Electric light and power..... | 127.8 | 129.8 | 125.8 | 121.3 | 119.8 | 122.6 | 124.0 | 122.1 | 132.5 | 130.6 | 130.5 | 131.7 | 135.7 |
| Electric apparatus..... | 151.8 | 151.1 | 150.2 | 146.2 | 146.5 | 139.3 | 138.9 | 138.3 | 136.8 | 132.2 | 136.5 | 132.2 | 130.1 |
| Iron and steel products..... | 113.9 | 111.4 | 108.4 | 104.0 | 101.2 | 99.5 | 98.4 | 100.1 | 98.3 | 93.2 | 97.6 | 97.4 | 97.8 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 146.3 | 141.6 | 138.5 | 128.5 | 124.6 | 123.1 | 119.4 | 122.0 | 124.7 | 113.2 | 117.8 | 113.1 | 117.0 |
| Machinery other than vehicles..... | 133.7 | 132.1 | 129.4 | 132.6 | 130.0 | 125.9 | 123.4 | 126.0 | 119.8 | 117.6 | 120.3 | 115.2 | 112.7 |
| Agricultural implements..... | 93.6 | 85.4 | 84.8 | 75.5 | 74.4 | 67.9 | 65.3 | 60.8 | 58.6 | 56.2 | 57.4 | 65.0 | 70.8 |
| LOGGING..... | 246.0 | 245.3 | 223.8 | 200.1 | 171.1 | 146.1 | 135.8 | 121.1 | 121.1 | 90.4 | 89.5 | 91.0 | 108.3 |
| MINING..... | 154.3 | 156.2 | 154.0 | 154.5 | 156.6 | 155.0 | 156.7 | 155.7 | 154.4 | 154.4 | 156.2 | 156.4 | 156.5 |
| Metallic ores..... | 309.0 | 312.3 | 311.1 | 315.6 | 313.7 | 314.8 | 311.4 | 320.1 | 318.4 | 313.0 | 320.2 | 323.1 | 323.5 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal)..... | 135.6 | 137.6 | 125.5 | 129.6 | 131.6 | 130.7 | 130.9 | 126.8 | 130.0 | 124.4 | 117.5 | 117.1 | 126.7 |
| Telephones..... | 84.6 | 82.6 | 83.0 | 82.6 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.8 | 81.8 | 82.8 | 82.5 | 82.0 | 81.9 | 81.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 82.9 | 81.3 | 85.0 | 84.2 | 84.5 | 83.3 | 86.8 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 85.2 | 85.6 | 83.6 |
| Street railways and carriages..... | 114.4 | 113.4 | 114.7 | 113.8 | 113.5 | 114.1 | 115.5 | 115.2 | 120.2 | 117.8 | 121.2 | 123.5 | 122.6 |
| Steam railways..... | 75.0 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 76.9 | 76.3 | 74.7 | 74.5 | 74.3 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 73.4 | 74.7 | 73.9 |
| Shipping and stevedoring..... | 84.2 | 78.7 | 94.8 | 82.0 | 79.7 | 80.8 | 94.9 | 89.4 | 89.2 | 91.5 | 87.5 | 83.9 | 85.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE..... | 115.4 | 110.6 | 106.9 | 97.0 | 98.2 | 99.7 | 102.9 | 107.7 | 101.1 | 97.9 | 104.8 | 116.9 | 107.4 |
| Building..... | 72.8 | 72.2 | 66.9 | 60.1 | 56.2 | 53.9 | 50.9 | 53.5 | 56.2 | 56.2 | 61.9 | 66.3 | 68.6 |
| Highway..... | 208.1 | 184.3 | 158.2 | 135.2 | 136.9 | 150.5 | 189.7 | 232.7 | 215.9 | 215.9 | 235.2 | 239.9 | 197.7 |
| Railway..... | 65.2 | 66.8 | 73.7 | 70.2 | 70.7 | 67.8 | 65.6 | 66.5 | 61.9 | 57.5 | 63.9 | 64.5 | 53.5 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS..... | 127.3 | 130.3 | 133.8 | 130.0 | 128.4 | 131.0 | 131.6 | 130.9 | 128.3 | 128.3 | 130.4 | 134.4 | 135.2 |
| THANKS..... | 135.1 | 132.4 | 134.1 | 130.6 | 130.4 | 130.9 | 133.3 | 133.8 | 133.4 | 133.7 | 131.9 | 134.0 | 133.7 |
| Retail..... | 144.3 | 142.6 | 138.5 | 135.7 | 134.1 | 135.6 | 138.8 | 138.4 | 138.3 | 141.1 | 138.8 | 141.5 | 144.0 |
| Wholesale..... | 116.5 | 116.3 | 117.9 | 118.2 | 118.9 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 118.4 | 118.5 | 119.9 | 119.2 | 118.6 |
| Economic Areas— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 126.8 | 126.7 | 119.6 | 116.4 | 112.2 | 107.7 | 109.5 | 108.9 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 109.6 | 110.4 | 112.2 |
| Quebec..... | 125.2 | 127.1 | 128.3 | 120.7 | 115.4 | 116.0 | 117.3 | 117.6 | 115.1 | 112.4 | 112.4 | 115.7 | 114.9 |
| Ontario..... | 127.5 | 127.4 | 124.3 | 120.3 | 116.5 | 113.2 | 110.8 | 110.6 | 111.3 | 109.0 | 112.3 | 111.8 | 112.4 |
| Prairie Provinces..... | 100.7 | 98.3 | 99.0 | 96.5 | 98.4 | 97.5 | 97.1 | 97.6 | 96.5 | 99.1 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 102.5 |
| British Columbia..... | 109.5 | 109.1 | 107.5 | 105.0 | 102.3 | 104.9 | 103.1 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 99.7 | 108.0 | 106.1 | 104.6 |
| Cities— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montreal..... | 102.1 | 102.6 | 106.7 | 103.8 | 104.0 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 103.9 | 102.6 | 101.0 | 103.1 | 103.9 | 102.8 |
| Quebec..... | 101.7 | 99.8 | 104.4 | 103.7 | 103.1 | 103.5 | 103.8 | 102.1 | 107.9 | 106.1 | 105.5 | 113.0 | 116.7 |
| Toronto..... | 110.1 | 109.0 | 111.5 | 109.4 | 108.9 | 108.2 | 106.6 | 106.2 | 106.8 | 104.8 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 107.0 |
| Ottawa..... | 109.7 | 106.6 | 108.9 | 105.3 | 102.9 | 108.9 | 102.9 | 104.4 | 104.8 | 104.0 | 106.0 | 105.1 | 104.8 |
| Hamilton..... | 117.6 | 114.4 | 112.3 | 108.9 | 106.4 | 106.3 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 109.4 | 107.1 | 110.0 | 104.2 | 102.3 |
| Windsor..... | 165.7 | 160.7 | 158.9 | 153.4 | 145.5 | 134.8 | 132.4 | 130.3 | 125.4 | 109.4 | 130.3 | 138.8 | 140.4 |
| Winnipeg..... | 95.7 | 93.9 | 93.9 | 91.6 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.2 | 93.0 | 94.2 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 93.6 | 92.5 |
| Vancouver..... | 114.5 | 110.9 | 115.6 | 111.1 | 106.9 | 106.1 | 105.0 | 104.2 | 108.7 | 107.9 | 110.0 | 111.7 | 110.0 |

30. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Labour Factors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c. | 8.9 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 11.6 | 10.4 | ..... |
| Employment: Applications..... No. | 65,551 | 70,880 | 56,711 | 65,683 | 50,894 | 70,150 | 58,638 | 58,674 | 58,975 | 59,987 | 68,590 | 69,960 | 74,715 |
| Vacancies..... No. | 40,347 | 37,348 | 34,479 | 29,253 | 23,767 | 24,243 | 25,072 | 29,033 | 33,485 | 33,246 | 44,028 | 39,279 | 36,970 |
| Placements..... No. | 57,603 | 35,109 | 33,106 | 27,818 | 22,776 | 22,595 | 22,899 | 27,063 | 31,828 | 31,567 | 41,891 | 37,367 | 35,348 |
| Strike and Lockouts..... No. | 30 | 29 | 18 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 31 |
| Disputes in existence..... No. | 7,521 | 6,344 | 3,342 | 4,293 | 1,644 | 2,406 | 2,874 | 2,054 | 2,366 | 1,423 | 2,083 | 2,173 | 3,146 |
| Time loss in working days..... | 55,002 | 41,833 | 29,898 | 31,939 | 4,436 | 10,134 | 17,548 | 11,727 | 12,216 | 10,435 | 14,308 | 15,840 | 18,122 |
| Wage earners unemployed..... | 251 | 301 | 381 | 403 | 436 | 456 | 437 | 400 | 387 | 407 | 362 | 346 | ..... |
| Vital Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births..... | 6,907 | 6,316 | 6,847 | 6,712 | 6,637 | 7,179 | 6,813 | 7,023 | 7,227 | 7,283 | 7,473 | 7,284 | ..... |
| Deaths..... | 4,314 | 4,057 | 4,661 | 4,632 | 4,147 | 4,796 | 4,606 | 4,595 | 4,123 | 3,872 | 3,686 | 4,306 | ..... |
| Marriages..... | 4,245 | 3,396 | 3,147 | 2,413 | 2,373 | 1,927 | 2,933 | 3,213 | 5,089 | 3,686 | 3,664 | 4,761 | ..... |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 1,652 | 1,110 | 945 | 656 | 758 | 1,222 | 2,010 | 1,637 | 1,822 | 1,730 | 1,504 | 2,011 | ..... |
| Returned Canadians from U.S..... | 407 | 357 | 388 | 276 | 292 | 374 | 493 | 596 | 517 | 399 | 435 | 325 | ..... |

1 Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100

| Group | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| Totals | 84.7 | 83.1 | 82.7 | 83.8 | 83.6 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 86.3 | 88.1 | 78.6 | 76.9 | 74.5 | 74.1 | | |
| Component Material— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 87.6 | 84.7 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 87.0 | 85.1 | 84.0 | 79.1 | 78.6 | 74.4 | 67.0 | 61.8 | 60.8 | | |
| Animal products..... | 81.7 | 80.6 | 78.2 | 77.2 | 77.8 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 77.2 | 77.8 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 76.4 | 74.8 | | |
| Textiles..... | 70.8 | 69.5 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 67.9 | 67.6 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 66.9 | 66.7 | 66.5 | | |
| Wood and paper..... | 76.2 | 75.9 | 75.5 | 79.0 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 77.6 | 77.2 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 77.0 | 77.1 | | |
| Iron and its products..... | 105.0 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 103.9 | 103.7 | 103.4 | 102.5 | 101.5 | 101.4 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 98.2 | 98.1 | | |
| Non-ferrous metals..... | 77.4 | 73.5 | 72.3 | 72.5 | 71.1 | 71.3 | 70.6 | 69.0 | 67.8 | 70.5 | 70.0 | 70.7 | 73.0 | | |
| Non-metallic minerals..... | 87.3 | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 86.7 | 86.7 | 86.9 | 86.4 | | |
| Chemicals..... | 81.9 | 81.3 | 80.7 | 80.8 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 79.5 | 79.5 | | |
| Purpose—Consumers' goods | 83.6 | 79.3 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 79.1 | 79.0 | 78.5 | 77.7 | 77.8 | 77.6 | 76.5 | 76.1 | 75.3 | | |
| Food, beverages and tobacco..... | 83.0 | 81.8 | 80.3 | 79.8 | 80.7 | 81.2 | 80.6 | 78.4 | 78.2 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 74.3 | 73.0 | | |
| Producers' goods..... | 84.8 | 82.4 | 82.7 | 84.5 | 83.7 | 82.5 | 81.9 | 78.9 | 78.5 | 76.1 | 71.9 | 69.0 | 68.6 | | |
| Producers' equipment..... | 94.5 | 94.3 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.5 | 95.3 | | |
| Producers' materials..... | 83.7 | 81.1 | 81.4 | 83.4 | 82.5 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 77.0 | 76.9 | 73.9 | 69.3 | 66.0 | 65.6 | | |
| Building and construction materials..... | 92.6 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.0 | 89.9 | 89.4 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 90.1 | 89.7 | 89.8 | | |
| Manufacturers' materials..... | 82.2 | 79.3 | 79.6 | 82.0 | 81.0 | 79.5 | 78.8 | 74.9 | 74.5 | 71.3 | 65.8 | 62.0 | 61.5 | | |
| Origin—Raw and partly manufactured | 83.5 | 81.2 | 80.8 | 82.0 | 81.1 | 79.7 | 79.0 | 75.5 | 75.5 | 72.5 | 67.5 | 65.6 | 65.1 | | |
| Fully and chiefly manufactured..... | 81.4 | 80.6 | 80.2 | 81.6 | 82.0 | 82.0 | 81.3 | 79.4 | 79.2 | 78.4 | 77.0 | 75.6 | 74.8 | | |
| FIELD ORIGIN—Raw | 80.8 | 76.5 | 77.7 | 80.9 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 76.0 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 63.4 | 53.2 | 47.6 | 46.9 | | |
| Manufactured..... | 83.3 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 83.3 | 83.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 79.0 | 78.1 | 76.8 | 74.3 | 71.1 | 70.2 | | |
| Totals | 82.1 | 79.7 | 80.3 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 80.0 | 78.9 | 74.4 | 74.1 | 70.6 | 64.6 | 60.3 | 59.4 | | |
| ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw | 84.5 | 84.5 | 81.6 | 80.9 | 79.4 | 79.9 | 80.7 | 81.1 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 78.0 | 80.1 | 79.4 | | |
| Manufactured..... | 79.1 | 77.6 | 76.1 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 78.6 | 78.1 | 74.3 | 75.0 | 75.7 | 74.0 | 73.3 | 71.1 | | |
| Totals | 81.4 | 80.5 | 78.5 | 78.1 | 79.2 | 79.2 | 77.2 | 77.0 | 77.3 | 75.7 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 73.4 | | |
| CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field | 86.3 | 81.9 | 83.9 | 86.8 | 87.5 | 83.8 | 83.2 | 74.6 | 74.3 | 65.9 | 54.9 | 53.4 | 53.6 | | |
| Animal..... | 86.9 | 87.4 | 84.6 | 82.2 | 81.1 | 81.7 | 81.2 | 81.8 | 80.5 | 80.8 | 79.7 | 81.1 | 81.0 | | |
| Totals | 86.5 | 84.0 | 84.2 | 86.3 | 85.1 | 83.0 | 82.5 | 77.3 | 76.6 | 71.5 | 64.2 | 63.8 | 63.8 | | |
| MARINE ORIGIN—Raw | 85.6 | 82.1 | 73.2 | 70.9 | 73.1 | 69.5 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 56.7 | 62.6 | 72.7 | 76.3 | | |
| Manufactured..... | 72.6 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 74.1 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 74.0 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 71.0 | 70.8 | 69.9 | 70.6 | | |
| Totals | 76.1 | 76.0 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 74.2 | 73.3 | 69.1 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 67.1 | 68.6 | 70.0 | 72.1 | | |
| FOREST ORIGIN—Raw | 92.8 | 92.1 | 91.3 | 89.6 | 89.2 | 88.2 | 85.9 | 84.6 | 83.6 | 83.0 | 84.3 | 84.4 | 84.4 | | |
| Manufactured..... | 61.2 | 61.2 | 62.3 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 70.2 | 69.3 | 69.0 | 70.2 | 69.9 | 69.7 | 69.9 | 70.1 | | |
| Totals | 75.9 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 79.2 | 79.1 | 78.6 | 77.3 | 76.8 | 76.4 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.8 | | |
| MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw | 84.0 | 82.7 | 82.3 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 82.0 | 81.2 | 80.8 | 80.7 | 81.2 | 81.0 | 81.8 | 81.9 | | |
| Manufactured..... | 92.8 | 92.4 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.3 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 89.2 | | |
| Totals | 88.9 | 88.1 | 87.7 | 87.8 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 86.6 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 86.1 | 85.9 | | |
| Imports | 89.5 | 87.6 | 85.9 | 85.7 | 84.8 | 84.2 | 83.1 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 82.7 | 82.2 | 82.0 | | |
| Exports | 88.7 | 78.2 | 78.9 | 82.3 | 81.4 | 79.7 | 78.7 | 76.2 | 73.8 | 70.4 | 65.2 | 61.9 | 61.5 | | |
| Commodity Groups— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fruits..... | 98.1 | 80.4 | 73.5 | 64.1 | 64.9 | 67.5 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 70.4 | 73.4 | 74.9 | 74.9 | 71.2 | | |
| Grains..... | 92.1 | 87.0 | 89.2 | 94.7 | 93.3 | 89.2 | 88.5 | 78.6 | 77.5 | 67.5 | 53.8 | 45.3 | 43.8 | | |
| Flour and milled products..... | 95.0 | 93.0 | 94.5 | 97.3 | 98.2 | 95.9 | 92.7 | 87.0 | 86.3 | 81.4 | 73.6 | 64.5 | 64.2 | | |
| Rubber and its products..... | 63.7 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 63.0 | 63.0 | 62.7 | 63.1 | 60.9 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 57.5 | | |
| Sugar and its products..... | 87.8 | 87.6 | 87.2 | 87.3 | 87.1 | 86.7 | 85.3 | 83.9 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 82.7 | 82.5 | | |
| Tobacco..... | 65.5 | 65.5 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 62.5 | 62.5 | | |
| Fishery products..... | 79.6 | 78.9 | 76.6 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 76.3 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 70.3 | 73.1 | 74.9 | | |
| Furs..... | 61.3 | 64.3 | 62.6 | 62.6 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 54.8 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 47.9 | | |
| Hides and skins..... | 95.1 | 85.2 | 73.0 | 78.3 | 65.5 | 61.1 | 54.2 | 55.1 | 49.4 | 53.6 | 62.2 | 65.6 | 74.8 | | |
| Leather, unmanufactured..... | 99.6 | 96.6 | 94.3 | 93.6 | 90.1 | 86.5 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 83.9 | 83.9 | | |
| Boots and shoes..... | 56.1 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 94.5 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 90.1 | 89.5 | 90.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 | | |
| Live stock..... | 88.7 | 85.2 | 83.1 | 76.3 | 74.5 | 70.2 | 82.4 | 86.4 | 84.4 | 84.9 | 88.2 | 78.1 | 73.0 | | |
| Meats and poultry..... | 82.4 | 77.6 | 74.3 | 73.5 | 73.5 | 75.7 | 81.0 | 82.7 | 83.1 | 89.1 | 84.0 | 81.6 | 74.9 | | |
| Milk and its products..... | 79.6 | 82.5 | 82.6 | 83.9 | 86.7 | 89.2 | 88.7 | 78.6 | 75.4 | 74.9 | 73.3 | 74.5 | 74.5 | | |
| Eggs..... | 78.3 | 80.0 | 70.8 | 61.1 | 62.0 | 59.9 | 54.7 | 59.7 | 63.7 | 68.8 | 68.1 | 75.7 | 79.8 | | |
| Cotton, raw..... | 50.9 | 42.8 | 50.1 | 51.5 | 53.6 | 52.6 | 53.4 | 53.8 | 51.7 | 53.6 | 50.9 | 49.3 | 52.6 | | |
| Cotton yarn and thread..... | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 81.5 | 81.5 | 81.5 | | |
| Knit goods..... | 85.0 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 81.9 | 81.9 | 81.9 | | |
| Silk, raw..... | 27.7 | 26.7 | 25.6 | 25.4 | 26.0 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 29.3 | 28.2 | 28.5 | 29.9 | | |
| Artificial silk and its products..... | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.8 | | |
| Wool, raw..... | 78.0 | 71.9 | 68.6 | 63.7 | 58.0 | 54.7 | 50.6 | 50.6 | 49.0 | 51.5 | 52.1 | 52.7 | 53.9 | | |
| Wool, yarns..... | 90.2 | 89.2 | 80.6 | 80.1 | 80.2 | 77.9 | 73.3 | 78.2 | 77.6 | 77.6 | 76.7 | 75.9 | 75.5 | | |
| Newsprint..... | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.2 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.9 | 68.1 | 68.2 | | |
| Lumber and timber..... | 93.5 | 93.0 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 89.1 | 88.2 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 90.4 | 89.9 | 89.9 | | |
| Pulp..... | 91.1 | 90.2 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 82.3 | 81.4 | 78.5 | 77.0 | 73.9 | 73.5 | 72.0 | 71.7 | 71.8 | | |
| Pig iron and steel billets..... | 101.7 | 103.2 | 103.2 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | | |
| Rolling mill products..... | 111.6 | 111.9 | 111.7 | 111.6 | 111.0 | 110.6 | 109.4 | 108.7 | 107.7 | 105.2 | 105.1 | 105.0 | 104.9 | | |
| Scrap..... | 86.9 | 72.2 | 70.6 | 70.6 | 70.5 | 70.5 | 65.5 | 65.0 | 64.7 | 60.3 | 64.7 | 70.5 | 70.5 | | |
| Aluminium..... | 93.2 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | | |
| Brass, copper and products..... | 83.3 | 75.2 | 73.0 | 75.1 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 66.5 | 72.1 | 49.8 | 73.8 | 74.5 | | |
| Lead and its products..... | 60.3 | 87.4 | 85.3 | 84.6 | 83.9 | 84.5 | 83.8 | 80.4 | 49.5 | 51.9 | 49.8 | 51.9 | 53.7 | | |
| Silver..... | 72.1 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 73.1 | 72.0 | 69.4 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.4 | 69.2 | 69.4 | 69.7 | | |
| Zinc and its products..... | 63.9 | 49.7 | 48.8 | 46.6 | 45.3 | 45.3 | 43.9 | 41.8 | 42.2 | 45.3 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 46.3 | | |
| Clay and allied material products..... | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | | |
| Coal..... | 93.2 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 | | |
| Coke..... | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 | | |
| Petroleum and products..... | 74.4 | 74.4 | 73.8 | 73.1 | 73.1 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 70.9 | | |
| Asbestos..... | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | | |
| Fertilisers..... | 74.5 | 74.5 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 75.4 | 81.1 | 82.8 | 82.8 | 82.8 | | |

VIII. Prices—Continued

32. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities* | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush. | 1-533 | 1-474 | 1-498 | 1-565 | 1-567 | 1-521 | 1-502 | 1-491 | 1-455 | 1-413 | 1-312 | 1-295 | 1-281 |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " 1-423 | 1-346 | 1-374 | 1-491 | 1-446 | 1-384 | 1-384 | 1-152 | 1-143 | 1-984 | 1-766 | 1-633 | 1-615 | |
| Flour, First Patent 2-88's 7-800 | 7-400 | 7-800 | 7-973 | 7-950 | 7-640 | 7-475 | 7-000 | 7-200 | 6-750 | 6-000 | 5-170 | 5-025 | |
| Sugar, Br. West Indies, Montreal, granulated, Montreal 2-255 | 2-225 | 2-225 | 2-235 | 2-100 | 1-990 | 1-938 | 1-975 | 2-025 | 2-050 | 2-000 | 2-020 | 2-000 | |
| Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. 1. lb. 5-085 | 5-085 | 5-085 | 5-085 | 5-085 | 5-085 | 5-085 | 4-990 | 4-895 | 4-800 | 4-800 | 4-800 | 4-800 | |
| Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs. cwt. 7-600 | 7-380 | 7-050 | 5-930 | 5-580 | 5-800 | 6-070 | 6-440 | 7-280 | 7-070 | 7-030 | 5-930 | 5-700 | |
| Hogs, bacon, Toronto. " 8-740 | 8-200 | 8-320 | 8-560 | 9-020 | 9-870 | 9-940 | 10-220 | 10-920 | 11-940 | 9-660 | 9-150 | 8-010 | |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers. lb. 1-100 | 1-155 | 1-140 | 1-140 | 1-113 | 1-100 | 1-090 | 1-090 | 1-075 | 1-105 | 1-110 | 1-115 | 1-130 | |
| Leather, green hide crops. " 1-430 | 1-430 | 1-430 | 1-430 | 1-400 | 1-380 | 1-380 | 1-360 | 1-360 | 1-360 | 1-360 | 1-360 | 1-360 | |
| Box sides, B, Oshawa. ft. 1-200 | 1-240 | 1-230 | 1-220 | 1-220 | 1-210 | 1-200 | 1-200 | 1-200 | 1-200 | 1-200 | 1-200 | 1-220 | |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. lb. 1-293 | 1-314 | 1-314 | 1-328 | 1-353 | 1-369 | 1-337 | 1-282 | 1-267 | 1-266 | 1-262 | 1-243 | 1-243 | |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal. " 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-185 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | 1-180 | |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz. 4-428 | 4-447 | 4-354 | 4-286 | 4-293 | 4-278 | 4-254 | 4-278 | 4-293 | 4-328 | 4-330 | 4-305 | 4-445 | |
| Cotton, raw 1-11/16", Ham- 1-104 | 1-100 | 1-102 | 1-104 | 1-109 | 1-105 | 1-109 | 1-109 | 1-109 | 1-109 | 1-109 | 1-104 | 1-107 | |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. " 1-260 | 1-281 | 1-281 | 1-270 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | 1-250 | |
| Silk, raw, New York. " 1-912 | 1-808 | 1-748 | 1-737 | 1-766 | 1-723 | 1-722 | 1-711 | 1-718 | 1-925 | 1-856 | 1-878 | 1-955 | |
| Wool, eastern bright, blood 1-255 | 1-245 | 1-235 | 1-210 | 1-186 | 1-175 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-165 | |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, blood. " 1-210 | 1-195 | 1-185 | 1-180 | 1-165 | 1-160 | 1-150 | 1-150 | 1-150 | 1-160 | 1-165 | 1-165 | 1-165 | |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1. ton 26-912 | 26-413 | 26-081 | 24-882 | 23-929 | 23-379 | 21-640 | 21-572 | 21-004 | 20-799 | 20-698 | 20-466 | 20-842 | |
| Pig-iron, malleable. " 23-800 | 23-500 | 23-800 | 23-500 | 23-500 | 23-500 | 23-500 | 23-500 | 23-500 | 20-500 | 20-500 | 20-500 | 20-500 | |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb. 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-700 | 2-850 | 2-850 | 2-850 | |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. cwt. 12-098 | 10-757 | 10-614 | 10-779 | 10-360 | 10-317 | 10-295 | 9-778 | 9-418 | 10-409 | 10-614 | 10-793 | 11-580 | |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal. lb. 4-825 | 4-576 | 4-402 | 4-352 | 4-220 | 4-354 | 4-292 | 4-010 | 3-933 | 4-136 | 3-975 | 4-150 | 4-303 | |
| Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb. 1-550 | 1-490 | 1-453 | 1-450 | 1-450 | 1-448 | 1-425 | 1-413 | 1-445 | 1-465 | 1-465 | 1-465 | 1-486 | |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal. cwt. 4-750 | 4-371 | 4-268 | 4-102 | 3-987 | 3-987 | 3-863 | 3-878 | 3-712 | 3-988 | 3-834 | 3-888 | 4-073 | |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton 10-090 | 10-350 | 10-350 | 10-350 | 10-350 | 10-350 | 9-930 | 9-680 | 9-670 | 9-930 | 10-186 | 10-444 | 10-444 | |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. ton 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-250 | 5-500 | 5-500 | 5-500 | 5-500 | 5-500 | 5-500 | |
| Gasoline, Toronto. gal. 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | 1-160 | |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume net ton 16-000 | 16-000 | 16-000 | 16-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | 17-000 | |

33. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

| Classification* | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| United States— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fisher, 200: 1926. | 89-2 | 86-3 | 83-8 | 83-4 | 82-6 | 82-2 | 80-9 | 80-9 | 80-9 | 81-5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bureau of Labour, 784: 1926. | 85-4 | 83-3 | 81-7 | 80-9 | 79-8 | 79-7 | 78-7 | 78-1 | 78-3 | 78-8 | 78-1 | ..... | ..... |
| Annalist, 94: 1926. | 91-6 | 88-0 | 85-5 | 84-2 | 82-8 | 82-5 | 80-7 | 80-5 | 80-4 | 81-2 | 79-9 | ..... | ..... |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade, 200: 1930. | 110-6 | 108-5 | 107-6 | 107-7 | 105-8 | 104-1 | 103-1 | 102-0 | 100-7 | 100-6 | 99-5 | 98-4 | ..... |
| Economist, 58: 1927. | 79-7 | 77-0 | 77-2 | 76-2 | 75-5 | 74-1 | 73-8 | 73-9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| France, Statistique Générale, 126: 1913. | 628 | 621 | 631 | 636 | 631 | 634 | 643 | 654 | 660 | 652 | 649 | 652 | ..... |
| Germany, Federal Statistical Office, 400: 1913. | 105-9 | 105-5 | 105-5 | 105-6 | 105-7 | 105-6 | 105-6 | 105-4 | 105-6 | 105-6 | 105-7 | ..... | ..... |
| Belgium, Ministry of Labour, 130: 1914. | 653 | 663 | 659 | 660 | 657 | 644 | 640 | 631 | 629 | 623 | 620 | 622 | ..... |
| Netherlands, Central Bureau Statistics, 48: 1913. | 97 | 97 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 90 | ..... | ..... |
| Norway, Official, 98: 1913. | 161 | 160 | 159 | 158 | 157 | 155 | 154 | 154 | 153 | 154 | 152 | 151 | ..... |
| Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160: 1913. | 139 | 137 | 136 | 135 | 134 | 132 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 128 | ..... | ..... |
| Finland, Official, 139: 1926. | 104 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 97 | 98 | 97 | ..... |
| India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914. | 104 | 103 | 101 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 94 | 95 | ..... |
| Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913. | 178-7 | 179-5 | 182-3 | 185-4 | 188-4 | 190-0 | 186-5 | 188-1 | 192-2 | 192-2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Australia, Commonwealth Statistician, 92: 1913. | 152-0 | 147-5 | 145-4 | 146-7 | 147-1 | 147-3 | 149-3 | 150-8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909-1913. | 152-9 | 156-4 | 156-5 | 153-3 | 152-8 | 152-2 | 151-9 | 151-4 | 151-7 | 150-8 | 151-4 | ..... | ..... |
| Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo, 23: 1913-1914. | 89 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 92 | 91 | 92 | ..... |

*For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.

*Canadian Funds.

*The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

34. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

| Classification | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | | |
| Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, 1926=100..... | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.3 | 84.0 | 83.9 | 84.2 | 84.2 | 84.1 | 84.0 | 84.1 | 84.8 | 84.0 | 83.8 | | | |
| Food..... | 78.9 | 78.8 | 79.1 | 78.4 | 77.9 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 77.7 | 78.1 | 78.4 | 80.7 | 77.6 | 77.1 | | | |
| Fuel..... | 84.8 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.6 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 85.3 | 84.5 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 84.8 | 85.1 | | | | |
| Rent..... | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.3 | 90.1 | | | |
| Clothing..... | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.7 | 73.7 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 73.0 | 73.4 | 73.4 | | | |
| Sundries..... | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.7 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.6 | | | |
| Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food in Canada— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, chuck..... lb. | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 14.7 | | | |
| Veal, roast..... " | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 16.1 | | | |
| Mutton, roast..... " | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 24.2 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 23.7 | 24.5 | 24.0 | 23.9 | | | |
| Pork, fresh..... " | 24.4 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.6 | 23.6 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 26.3 | 24.8 | | | |
| Bacon, breakfast..... " | 33.8 | 33.3 | 31.6 | 30.5 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 31.9 | 32.5 | 33.1 | 34.2 | 36.3 | 34.9 | 34.0 | | | |
| Lard, pure..... " | 17.0 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 | | | |
| Eggs, fresh..... doz. | 39.2 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 38.2 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 29.0 | 25.9 | 27.9 | 31.0 | 34.1 | 36.0 | 39.7 | | | |
| Milk..... qt. | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.3 | | | |
| Butter, creamery..... lb. | 31.8 | 32.6 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 36.0 | 39.1 | 39.7 | 33.3 | 31.4 | 29.9 | 29.6 | 28.2 | 27.2 | | | |
| Cheese..... " | 23.2 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 23.6 | 23.3 | | | |
| Bread..... " | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | | | |
| Flour..... " | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 | | | |
| Rolled oats..... " | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | | | |
| Rice..... " | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | | | |
| Beans..... " | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | | | |
| Apples, evaporated..... " | 16.0 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.5 | | | |
| Fruit..... " | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 | | | |
| Sugar, granulated..... " | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | | | |
| Tee..... " | 55.5 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 57.4 | 58.0 | 58.1 | 58.0 | 58.6 | 58.7 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 58.7 | | | |
| Coffee..... " | 35.6 | 35.6 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 35.2 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 35.0 | 34.8 | | | |
| Potatoes..... peck | 21.4 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 18.9 | 19.7 | 20.5 | 28.6 | 21.1 | 21.5 | | | |
| Cost per Week of a Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budget— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All foods..... | 8.75 | 8.79 | 8.78 | 8.68 | 8.59 | 8.89 | 8.89 | 8.50 | 8.56 | 8.57 | 8.81 | 8.52 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Fuel and light..... | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.82 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.80 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Rent..... | 8.94 | 8.95 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | 8.94 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Totals..... | 17.51 | 17.58 | 17.58 | 17.49 | 17.39 | 17.48 | 17.50 | 17.36 | 17.43 | 17.45 | 17.70 | 17.41 | ..... |  |  |  |

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

| Classification | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | | |
| Security Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (95)..... | 165.8 | 163.1 | 163.7 | 167.7 | 167.1 | 169.2 | 179.9 | 190.7 | 190.0 | 196.9 | 195.2 | 196.6 | 199.7 | | | |
| Industrials, total (68)..... | 170.3 | 166.3 | 167.7 | 177.0 | 177.7 | 184.0 | 180.5 | 183.5 | 183.5 | 175.1 | 172.8 | 182.2 | 182.7 | | | |
| Machinery and equipment (8)..... | 104.3 | 104.7 | 103.2 | 109.6 | 109.3 | 100.7 | 103.2 | 107.2 | 111.8 | 129.2 | 130.1 | 120.6 | 139.8 | | | |
| Pulp and paper (7)..... | 22.5 | 20.4 | 18.3 | 18.9 | 17.5 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 18.6 | 23.1 | 21.0 | 17.5 | 22.8 | | | |
| Milling (3)..... | 69.9 | 80.1 | 82.8 | 87.2 | 88.9 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 85.8 | 84.8 | 88.6 | 88.3 | 78.4 | 85.8 | | | |
| Oils (4)..... | 192.0 | 193.2 | 188.0 | 194.9 | 195.2 | 181.2 | 172.0 | 177.2 | 170.0 | 177.6 | 176.7 | 165.0 | 183.1 | | | |
| Textiles and clothing (10)..... | 68.0 | 67.7 | 67.1 | 64.3 | 64.8 | 60.3 | 55.0 | 54.5 | 54.1 | 59.4 | 59.0 | 54.3 | 58.5 | | | |
| Food and allied products (12)..... | 154.1 | 154.1 | 154.7 | 158.7 | 159.9 | 152.0 | 151.8 | 156.2 | 156.2 | 167.9 | 168.5 | 162.2 | 170.1 | | | |
| Beverages (7)..... | 133.5 | 129.5 | 131.0 | 138.4 | 131.4 | 116.0 | 119.4 | 123.5 | 129.8 | 142.6 | 139.3 | 121.2 | 139.5 | | | |
| Building materials (16)..... | 395.0 | 350.2 | 382.7 | 422.6 | 425.0 | 387.3 | 386.6 | 389.2 | 395.2 | 433.0 | 421.1 | 401.0 | 467.9 | | | |
| Industrials mines (2)..... | 51.7 | 49.6 | 49.5 | 48.4 | 46.8 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 44.5 | 45.1 | 48.6 | 47.1 | 42.7 | 48.9 | | | |
| Utilities, total (19)..... | 20.9 | 19.9 | 19.8 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 14.6 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 18.3 | 16.7 | 14.1 | 125.8 | | | |
| Transportation (2)..... | 122.9 | 122.2 | 125.4 | 125.6 | 123.1 | 120.1 | 117.0 | 122.8 | 123.8 | 123.7 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 125.8 | | | |
| Telephone and telegraph (2)..... | 70.7 | 66.9 | 66.0 | 64.4 | 63.1 | 59.7 | 61.0 | 61.2 | 66.4 | 64.3 | 57.8 | 64.0 | | | | |
| Power and traction (15)..... | 81.4 | 79.0 | 81.6 | 84.3 | 81.8 | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.9 | 81.0 | 84.9 | 85.0 | 83.4 | 86.0 | | | |
| MINING STOCK PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total (24)..... | 121.6 | 129.4 | 134.3 | 144.1 | 147.7 | 134.9 | 133.9 | 139.5 | 145.8 | 151.1 | 156.0 | 144.0 | 157.4 | | | |
| Gold (21)..... | 104.3 | 113.8 | 115.5 | 121.0 | 124.3 | 111.4 | 110.5 | 114.1 | 119.2 | 119.8 | 123.8 | 113.6 | 121.3 | | | |
| Base metals (3)..... | 192.4 | 192.4 | 213.1 | 241.7 | 246.9 | 235.3 | 229.5 | 245.0 | 259.5 | 252.1 | 262.2 | 269.6 | 308.2 | | | |
| Preferred Stocks..... | 83.3 | 83.8 | 81.6 | 83.4 | 83.1 | 77.5 | 78.2 | 80.1 | 81.2 | 87.2 | 88.8 | 81.3 | 86.9 | | | |
| BOND PRICES AND YIELDS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dominion of Canada yields..... | 3.38 | 3.34 | 3.27 | 3.22 | 3.18 | 3.14 | 3.09 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.17 | 3.07 | | | |
| Index of..... | 60.7 | 68.8 | 67.4 | 66.2 | 65.4 | 64.7 | 63.7 | 61.7 | 61.8 | 62.7 | 62.7 | 65.3 | 63.2 | | | |
| Price Index..... | 114.5 | 114.8 | 115.6 | 116.1 | 116.6 | 116.8 | 117.3 | 118.2 | 118.1 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 116.0 | 116.9 | | | |
| Capitalized yields..... | 143.5 | 145.3 | 148.4 | 150.8 | 152.9 | 154.6 | 157.0 | 162.1 | 161.6 | 159.5 | 159.5 | 153.1 | 158.2 | | | |
| Province of Ontario yields..... | 3.50 | 3.48 | 3.41 | 3.34 | 3.32 | 3.28 | 3.22 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.20 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 3.20 | | | |
| Index of..... | 73.1 | 72.7 | 71.2 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 68.5 | 67.3 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 66.5 | 66.5 | 68.9 | 66.8 | | | |

IX. Finance

36. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1938

| Item | Oct. 12 | Oct. 19 | Oct. 26 | Oct. 31 | Nov. 2 | Nov. 9 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | |
| 1. Capital paid up..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2. Rest fund..... | 1,348,414 | 1,348,414 | 1,348,414 | 1,348,414 | 1,348,414 | 1,348,414 |
| 3. Notes in circulation..... | 181,798,923 | 181,523,619 | 178,581,675 | 178,080,328 | 177,046,354 | 176,313,372 |
| 4. Deposits— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | 25,135,302 | 29,800,930 | 30,929,633 | 25,362,506 | 27,806,725 | 25,072,271 |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered Banks..... | 212,899,790 | 220,004,794 | 222,786,269 | 228,459,920 | 221,474,416 | 221,748,735 |
| (d) Other..... | 691,843 | 2,022,658 | 2,414,060 | 1,682,471 | 1,457,558 | 1,894,676 |
| Total..... | 238,726,936 | 251,828,381 | 256,129,962 | 255,504,897 | 250,738,699 | 248,715,682 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities..... | | | | | | |
| 6. All other liabilities..... | 2,988,929 | 3,762,317 | 2,870,550 | 3,209,171 | 5,108,121 | 3,854,080 |
| Total..... | 429,863,203 | 443,462,732 | 443,930,601 | 443,142,810 | 439,241,590 | 435,231,548 |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | |
| 1. Reserve— | | | | | | |
| Gold coin and bullion..... | 181,595,356 | 181,595,356 | 181,370,827 | 181,145,791 | 181,033,268 | 181,033,268 |
| Silver bullion..... | | | | | | |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars..... | 33,522,142 | 38,012,925 | 41,081,550 | 36,363,558 | 36,629,229 | 35,784,024 |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard..... | 705 | 666 | 630 | 632 | 632 | 632 |
| Total..... | 215,118,203 | 219,608,947 | 222,453,008 | 217,509,981 | 217,663,129 | 216,817,924 |
| 2. Subsidiary coin..... | 228,147 | 207,723 | 170,361 | 167,490 | 162,660 | 244,539 |
| 3. Bills discounted..... | | | | | | |
| 4. Advances to— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion Government..... | | | | | | |
| (b) Provincial Governments..... | | | | | | |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Total..... | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills..... | | | | | | |
| 6. Investments— | | | | | | |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities..... | 157,058,882 | 167,010,220 | 166,665,669 | 169,675,334 | 165,451,316 | 164,305,266 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 46,492,232 | 46,113,711 | 45,015,100 | 44,988,961 | 44,813,731 | 43,390,471 |
| (c) Other securities..... | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 203,551,114 | 213,123,931 | 211,680,769 | 214,664,295 | 210,265,047 | 207,695,737 |
| 7. Bank Premises..... | 1,702,224 | 1,705,638 | 1,705,876 | 1,707,272 | 1,707,272 | 1,707,327 |
| 8. All other Assets..... | 4,263,514 | 3,816,492 | 2,920,587 | 4,063,772 | 4,443,451 | 3,766,021 |
| Total..... | 429,863,203 | 443,462,732 | 443,930,601 | 443,142,810 | 439,241,590 | 435,231,548 |
| Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities..... p.c. | 51.15 | 50.67 | 51.17 | 50.16 | 50.88 | 51.01 |

37. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

| Bank and Item | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | | | |
| Bank of France— (Million Francs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 55,808 | 55,808 | 58,932 | 58,933 | 58,933 | 58,807 | 55,807 | 55,807 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 | 55,808 |
| Foreign Exchange..... | 825 | 829 | 965 | 911 | 871 | 874 | 845 | 830 | 813 | 804 | 782 | 767 | 764 | | | |
| Domestic Billst..... | 16,036 | 16,819 | 16,014 | 16,298 | 19,474 | 17,976 | 16,409 | 17,072 | 15,195 | 11,324 | 13,057 | 14,439 | 27,716 | | | |
| Advances to Government..... | 25,999 | 26,918 | 26,918 | 31,909 | 31,904 | 31,904 | 38,574 | 40,134 | 40,134 | 40,134 | 40,134 | 40,134 | 50,134 | | | |
| Loans..... | 8,515 | 4,193 | 3,989 | 4,456 | 4,749 | 4,518 | 4,822 | 4,570 | 3,587 | 4,166 | 4,168 | 3,870 | 5,673 | | | |
| Other assets..... | 8,558 | 7,218 | 7,343 | 7,277 | 7,019 | 7,187 | 8,361 | 7,288 | 7,334 | 8,268 | 7,117 | 7,364 | 8,410 | | | |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 91,370 | 91,336 | 90,131 | 93,836 | 92,255 | 92,740 | 98,065 | 98,519 | 98,923 | 102,067 | 101,117 | 99,065 | 124,428 | | | |
| Deposits..... | 18,237 | 17,327 | 20,579 | 22,787 | 26,409 | 22,373 | 23,642 | 24,039 | 20,773 | 16,014 | 17,342 | 20,575 | 21,418 | | | |
| Other..... | 3,133 | 3,121 | 3,452 | 3,160 | 3,285 | 3,154 | 3,141 | 3,154 | 3,155 | 2,962 | 2,608 | 2,649 | 2,660 | | | |
| Reichsbank— (Million Reichsmarks) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reserves..... | 76 | 76 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 77 | | | |
| Treasury Bills..... | 53 | 7 | 119 | 60 | 21 | 89 | 12 | 18 | 29 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Other bills and cheques..... | 5,538 | 5,578 | 5,520 | 6,013 | 5,459 | 5,637 | 5,813 | 5,841 | 5,832 | 6,136 | 6,247 | 6,647 | 8,173 | | | |
| Security loans..... | 51 | 44 | 46 | 60 | 66 | 81 | 63 | 69 | 57 | 71 | 49 | 35 | 45 | | | |
| Securities..... | 398 | 398 | 321 | 392 | 394 | 396 | 373 | 418 | 845 | 847 | 847 | 848 | 848 | | | |
| Other..... | 905 | 544 | 870 | 861 | 982 | 963 | 1,386 | 1,614 | 1,373 | 1,322 | 1,285 | 1,268 | 1,129 | | | |
| LIABILITIES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 5,256 | 5,275 | 5,196 | 5,493 | 5,199 | 5,278 | 5,622 | 6,080 | 6,269 | 6,440 | 6,550 | 6,869 | 8,023 | | | |
| Deposits..... | 838 | 711 | 766 | 1,059 | 851 | 891 | 1,323 | 1,031 | 1,021 | 1,119 | 920 | 1,033 | 1,231 | | | |
| Other..... | 927 | 950 | 967 | 970 | 986 | 996 | 877 | 903 | 911 | 932 | 951 | 974 | 1,022 | | | |
| Bank of Japan— (Million Yen) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gold..... | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 801 | 501 | 501 | 501 | | | |
| Discounts..... | 549 | 634 | 550 | 496 | 496 | 462 | 459 | 478 | 458 | 429 | 461 | 465 | 465 | | | |
| Government bonds..... | 554 | 664 | 677 | 1,126 | 1,210 | 1,175 | 1,032 | 1,176 | 1,237 | 1,280 | 1,213 | 1,257 | 1,254 | | | |
| Notes issued..... | 1,570 | 1,787 | 1,787 | 2,155 | 2,051 | 1,907 | 1,824 | 1,980 | 1,881 | 1,946 | 2,043 | 1,953 | 1,931 | | | |
| Total deposits..... | 435 | 413 | 367 | 331 | 520 | 590 | 493 | 400 | 539 | 452 | 372 | 500 | 595 | | | |

1 For explanation see November Federal Reserve Bulletin, page 1,019.

IX. Finance—Continued

34. BANKING AND CURRENCY¹

| Item | 1937 | | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie..... | 9-12 | 8-53 | 9-20 | 10-21 | 10-06 | 9-87 | 9-51 | 9-68 | 10-20 | 9-62 | 10-13 | 11-58 | 10-61 |
| Bank of Canada notes..... | 53-72 | 48-91 | 51-53 | 53-90 | 52-22 | 47-20 | 46-67 | 46-91 | 52-19 | 46-06 | 47-91 | 54-47 | 52-83 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada..... | 179-36 | 196-52 | 216-10 | 196-04 | 196-99 | 188-75 | 194-86 | 195-73 | 189-13 | 195-45 | 187-53 | 202-25 | 211-48 |
| In United Kingdom banks..... | 24-30 | 22-79 | 26-14 | 23-73 | 27-93 | 33-27 | 31-82 | 36-10 | 39-78 | 36-93 | 34-49 | 33-77 | 33-50 |
| In foreign banks..... | 72-96 | 86-40 | 88-77 | 78-08 | 72-34 | 68-22 | 83-50 | 89-38 | 86-90 | 83-85 | 90-17 | 85-62 | 118-67 |
| Foreign currency..... | 24-18 | 24-67 | 25-53 | 24-96 | 25-28 | 24-10 | 25-62 | 22-83 | 24-95 | 26-29 | 28-82 | 27-49 | 28-55 |
| Government securities..... | 1119-77 | 1094-00 | 1085-30 | 1110-55 | 1138-40 | 1149-73 | 1144-25 | 1155-05 | 1148-03 | 1156-38 | 1133-69 | 1144-97 | 1128-97 |
| Call loans abroad..... | 63-97 | 63-20 | 51-57 | 59-55 | 50-62 | 50-84 | 50-68 | 50-09 | 57-89 | 53-21 | 53-42 | 55-05 | 44-96 |
| Total quick assets..... | 1,547 | 1,536 | 1,557 | 1,576 | 1,562 | 1,585 | 1,606 | 1,602 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,591 | 1,625 | 1,636 |
| LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public securities..... | 192-59 | 182-90 | 174-14 | 171-15 | 169-97 | 175-31 | 170-46 | 177-55 | 177-47 | 171-53 | 168-03 | 167-91 | 165-72 |
| Other securities..... | 133-27 | 132-79 | 131-60 | 129-60 | 127-41 | 124-40 | 123-67 | 123-34 | 123-90 | 124-22 | 129-77 | 126-99 | 126-70 |
| Canadian call loans..... | 99-59 | 81-52 | 86-81 | 75-53 | 72-01 | 70-18 | 62-92 | 63-67 | 65-71 | 69-38 | 71-04 | 70-53 | 60-13 |
| Current loans..... | 771 | 770 | 768 | 749 | 731 | 727 | 752 | 770 | 769 | 786 | 786 | 781 | 829 |
| Current loans abroad..... | 172-43 | 173-45 | 158-57 | 165-59 | 167-65 | 169-17 | 169-31 | 160-36 | 163-34 | 181-34 | 151-85 | 144-22 | 143-10 |
| Provincial loans..... | 20-13 | 26-38 | 25-32 | 22-76 | 20-23 | 21-63 | 18-72 | 15-90 | 17-76 | 19-50 | 17-03 | 18-73 | 22-30 |
| Municipal loans..... | 91-65 | 94-31 | 90-70 | 90-38 | 87-07 | 92-78 | 98-81 | 112-47 | 112-72 | 115-92 | 116-51 | 113-99 | 114-11 |
| Total loans, etc..... | 1,481 | 1,462 | 1,435 | 1,404 | 1,376 | 1,391 | 1,398 | 1,431 | 1,429 | 1,478 | 1,441 | 1,422 | 1,461 |
| OTHER ASSETS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-current loans..... | 11-61 | 11-48 | 10-36 | 10-05 | 10-00 | 10-00 | 10-18 | 10-04 | 10-04 | 9-99 | 9-87 | 9-80 | 9-82 |
| Real estate..... | 8-71 | 8-75 | 8-35 | 8-44 | 8-50 | 8-48 | 8-38 | 8-43 | 8-37 | 8-34 | 8-34 | 8-34 | 8-33 |
| Mortgages..... | 4-24 | 4-20 | 4-30 | 4-27 | 4-27 | 4-27 | 4-46 | 4-45 | 4-42 | 4-42 | 4-41 | 4-39 | 4-35 |
| Premises..... | 74-33 | 73-96 | 73-41 | 73-28 | 73-48 | 73-51 | 73-34 | 73-33 | 73-62 | 73-47 | 73-56 | 73-62 | 73-46 |
| Letters credit..... | 67-20 | 63-63 | 63-65 | 63-50 | 61-25 | 61-52 | 58-85 | 56-93 | 57-96 | 69-04 | 61-50 | 57-75 | 57-10 |
| Loans to companies..... | 11-04 | 11-59 | 11-53 | 11-37 | 11-31 | 11-23 | 11-16 | 11-86 | 11-47 | 11-46 | 11-38 | 11-29 | 11-25 |
| Other assets..... | 1-98 | 1-91 | 1-75 | 1-63 | 1-97 | 1-84 | 2-00 | 2-11 | 2-22 | 2-31 | 2-15 | 2-23 | 2-16 |
| Note circulation deposits..... | 5-98 | 5-96 | 5-98 | 5-99 | 5-99 | 5-99 | 6-00 | 6-00 | 6-00 | 6-14 | 5-46 | 5-40 | 5-47 |
| Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks..... | 5-11 | 5-90 | 6-02 | 5-06 | 6-40 | 6-84 | 4-02 | 5-39 | 6-42 | 5-45 | 5-71 | 5-84 | 5-09 |
| Cheques of other banks..... | 116-95 | 108-88 | 114-06 | 130-18 | 98-99 | 103-19 | 100-92 | 116-09 | 108-52 | 126-84 | 106-53 | 104-55 | 127-78 |
| Balances due by other banks..... | 4-42 | 3-92 | 4-08 | 5-21 | 4-83 | 4-47 | 5-11 | 4-21 | 4-39 | 3-40 | 3-75 | 3-56 | 4-42 |
| Grand total assets..... | 3,340 | 3,299 | 3,293 | 3,281 | 3,239 | 3,245 | 3,306 | 3,337 | 3,332 | 3,399 | 3,322 | 3,334 | 3,400 |
| LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation..... | 108-23 | 112-21 | 108-79 | 101-88 | 98-27 | 101-96 | 100-25 | 100-36 | 97-20 | 103-93 | 100-84 | 98-66 | 104-04 |
| Dominion Government..... | 45-14 | 32-43 | 46-91 | 13-13 | 34-98 | 32-58 | 30-20 | 44-40 | 59-01 | 93-37 | 55-15 | 52-00 | 48-69 |
| Provincial Government..... | 37-08 | 37-47 | 38-62 | 32-48 | 48-80 | 37-96 | 48-34 | 51-56 | 48-11 | 49-83 | 45-51 | 44-03 | 40-53 |
| Deposits by public— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Notice deposits..... | 1,575 | 1,584 | 1,570 | 1,582 | 1,591 | 1,615 | 1,623 | 1,631 | 1,625 | 1,621 | 1,623 | 1,635 | 1,633 |
| Demand deposits..... | 713-63 | 679-13 | 665-34 | 699-19 | 639-65 | 634-07 | 647-97 | 687-10 | 669-94 | 689-94 | 671-17 | 687-16 | 725-05 |
| Total deposits..... | 2,288 | 2,263 | 2,236 | 2,282 | 2,231 | 2,249 | 2,271 | 2,318 | 2,295 | 2,311 | 2,294 | 2,322 | 2,358 |
| Foreign deposits..... | 425-15 | 426-21 | 413-40 | 408-54 | 398-77 | 393-35 | 399-33 | 397-72 | 404-31 | 409-57 | 396-82 | 400-44 | 425-22 |
| Due banks abroad— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom..... | 13-68 | 11-28 | 10-37 | 12-71 | 13-69 | 11-61 | 11-13 | 12-27 | 11-17 | 12-52 | 11-03 | 10-17 | 11-26 |
| Foreign..... | 37-70 | 36-97 | 35-35 | 46-48 | 41-18 | 42-66 | 44-81 | 41-90 | 44-04 | 42-20 | 43-74 | 39-61 | 35-90 |
| Bills payable..... | 1-22 | 1-33 | 1-29 | 0-84 | 0-88 | 0-80 | 0-58 | 0-29 | 0-24 | 0-25 | 0-35 | 0-30 | 0-36 |
| Letters of credit..... | 67-20 | 63-63 | 63-65 | 63-50 | 61-25 | 61-52 | 58-85 | 56-93 | 57-96 | 69-04 | 61-50 | 57-75 | 57-10 |
| Other liabilities..... | 2-92 | 3-21 | 4-18 | 5-93 | 4-04 | 4-02 | 4-02 | 3-85 | 2-88 | 2-95 | 2-85 | 2-89 | 3-00 |
| Total public liabilities..... | 3,027 | 2,988 | 2,986 | 2,972 | 2,933 | 2,935 | 2,957 | 3,027 | 3,020 | 3,089 | 3,011 | 3-025 | 3-084 |
| Due between banks..... | 14-50 | 14-05 | 15-44 | 16-95 | 14-41 | 16-15 | 14-82 | 18-29 | 17-79 | 15-97 | 16-72 | 12-37 | 17-69 |
| LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends.....\$1000 | 822 | 3,552 | 2,953 | 803 | 2,549 | 2,958 | 1,222 | 2,358 | 2,364 | 1,398 | 2,532 | 2,378 | 1,417 |
| Reserve..... | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 | 133-75 |
| Capital..... | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 | 145-50 |
| Grand total liabilities..... | 3,322 | 3,284 | 3,284 | 3,269 | 3,229 | 3,233 | 3,252 | 3,357 | 3,320 | 3,396 | 3,310 | 3,319 | 3,352 |
| Surplus of notice deposits over current loans..... | +804 | +814 | +802 | +834 | +859 | +877 | +871 | +861 | +856 | +835 | +836 | +854 | +804 |
| Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c..... | 48-9 | 48-6 | 48-9 | 47-3 | 46-0 | 45-7 | 46-4 | 47-3 | 47-3 | 48-5 | 48-5 | 47-8 | 50-8 |
| All notes in hands of public..... | 211-02 | 217-75 | 205-66 | 197-69 | 192-46 | 197-05 | 197-61 | 208-99 | 194-00 | 206-51 | 204-02 | 199-72 | 221-65 |
| Security holdings..... | 1,446 | 1,411 | 1,391 | 1,411 | 1,434 | 1,440 | 1,438 | 1,456 | 1,449 | 1,462 | 1,436 | 1,440 | 1,421 |
| Index Numbers— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Demand deposits..... | 124-3 | 115-3 | 120-1 | 110-8 | 121-5 | 123-3 | 124-8 | 123-9 | 123-9 | 122-9 | 122-8 | 125-8 | 126-3 |
| Notice deposits..... | 118-6 | 118-9 | 117-2 | 118-5 | 119-0 | 119-6 | 119-7 | 120-1 | 120-4 | 122-2 | 122-2 | 125-0 | 122-9 |
| Current loans..... | 81-2 | 79-5 | 80-6 | 80-6 | 79-6 | 80-5 | 81-0 | 82-5 | 82-5 | 84-9 | 85-3 | 85-9 | 87-3 |
| Security holdings..... | 273-2 | 262-1 | 255-9 | 258-2 | 265-9 | 267-0 | 271-3 | 276-7 | 276-4 | 277-1 | 273-4 | 274-1 | 268-5 |
| Call loans, Canada..... | 69-5 | 55-8 | 59-4 | 53-5 | 53-1 | 52-7 | 47-3 | 47-2 | 47-6 | 48-9 | 51-0 | 50-4 | 41-8 |
| Call loans, elsewhere..... | 24-6 | 22-1 | 18-7 | 23-3 | 21-4 | 20-5 | 19-5 | 20-2 | 25-1 | 20-9 | 23-2 | 21-1 | 17-3 |
| Notes in hands of public..... | 111-2 | 113-6 | 109-0 | 109-1 | 113-3 | 112-5 | 114-0 | 117-7 | 110-3 | 111-8 | 115-5 | 109-9 | 116-3 |

¹ In million dollars unless otherwise stated.

IX. Finance—Continued

39. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Sept. | Areas and Cities | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| | Bank Debits— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MARITIME PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Halifax..... | 29.9 | 33.3 | 40.3 | 27.7 | 23.8 | 26.3 | 25.3 | 26.2 | 28.0 | 30.5 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 27.7 |
| 10-61 | Moncton..... | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.4 |
| 52-83 | Saint John..... | 18.6 | 16.8 | 19.6 | 18.2 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 14.8 | 15.6 |
| 21-48 | Totals..... | 56.6 | 59.9 | 70.5 | 52.6 | 45.0 | 49.7 | 50.4 | 53.2 | 55.3 | 56.1 | 53.3 | 53.4 | 52.7 |
| 33-50 | QUEBEC | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19-67 | Montreal..... | 873.1 | 816.0 | 927.5 | 707.7 | 623.6 | 690.5 | 701.1 | 742.1 | 835.9 | 794.9 | 706.2 | 722.0 | 818.1 |
| 28-55 | Quebec..... | 69.7 | 95.5 | 107.7 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 80.0 | 53.4 | 53.4 | 62.3 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 74.5 | 119.6 |
| 128-97 | Sherbrooke..... | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.5 |
| 44-96 | Totals..... | 949.9 | 922.9 | 1,042.7 | 770.4 | 679.2 | 777.4 | 761.2 | 801.2 | 905.9 | 869.0 | 780.0 | 803.6 | 945.2 |
| 1,630 | ONTARIO | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brantford..... | 11.0 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 10.0 |
| 65-72 | Chatham..... | 9.7 | 11.0 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| 126-70 | Fort William..... | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 |
| 60-13 | Hamilton..... | 69.5 | 61.9 | 63.3 | 51.3 | 46.7 | 49.7 | 53.9 | 50.8 | 54.8 | 54.9 | 50.7 | 53.0 | 53.4 |
| 829 | Kingston..... | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.9 |
| 143-10 | Kitchener..... | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 12.2 | 15.4 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 11.3 | 11.4 |
| 22-30 | London..... | 35.5 | 38.7 | 34.8 | 37.6 | 26.1 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 32.5 | 43.9 | 33.1 | 28.1 | 25.3 | 30.8 |
| 114-11 | Ottawa..... | 110.8 | 133.1 | 168.5 | 98.3 | 87.2 | 101.9 | 108.8 | 134.4 | 103.0 | 114.5 | 89.8 | 78.1 | 100.3 |
| 1,461 | Peterborough..... | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| | Sarnia..... | 6.7 | 6.7 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 9-82 | Sudbury..... | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| 8-33 | Toronto..... | 911.2 | 994.8 | 1,045.3 | 844.4 | 827.1 | 843.2 | 806.3 | 801.4 | 999.8 | 791.3 | 817.7 | 775.1 | 833.4 |
| 4-35 | Windsor..... | 43.3 | 43.6 | 49.7 | 43.6 | 35.1 | 37.2 | 36.8 | 36.0 | 41.3 | 34.2 | 29.3 | 32.7 | 32.7 |
| 73-46 | Totals..... | 1,237.2 | 1,341.8 | 1,437.7 | 1,139.7 | 1,080.1 | 1,118.4 | 1,063.4 | 1,115.6 | 1,303.4 | 1,086.8 | 1,072.5 | 1,022.5 | 1,117.4 |
| 57-10 | PRAIRIE PROVINCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11-25 | Brandon..... | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| 2-16 | Calgary..... | 66.5 | 62.7 | 49.3 | 50.5 | 37.8 | 43.1 | 47.6 | 44.7 | 45.2 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 70.3 | 91.6 |
| 5-47 | Edmonton..... | 38.5 | 38.2 | 40.6 | 37.4 | 27.6 | 34.6 | 35.8 | 35.6 | 35.3 | 34.4 | 32.5 | 36.0 | 42.6 |
| | Lethbridge..... | 6.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 7.4 | 7.7 |
| 5-09 | Medicine Hat..... | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| 127-78 | Moose Jaw..... | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 7.2 | 8.7 |
| 4-42 | Prince Albert..... | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| 3-400 | Regina..... | 37.9 | 31.9 | 30.2 | 39.3 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 38.2 | 38.1 | 39.6 | 30.0 | 68.2 | 68.5 |
| 104-04 | Saskatoon..... | 12.0 | 9.7 | 10.2 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 12.7 |
| 48-69 | Totals..... | 316.3 | 272.1 | 196.9 | 173.4 | 121.5 | 141.5 | 155.9 | 199.6 | 164.3 | 152.9 | 176.7 | 381.8 | 394.8 |
| 40-53 | Winnipeg..... | 493.6 | 434.9 | 353.1 | 325.2 | 233.2 | 271.0 | 283.6 | 344.4 | 311.9 | 293.8 | 307.7 | 590.6 | 630.5 |
| 1-633 | BRITISH COLUMBIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 725-05 | New Westminster..... | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.7 |
| 2-358 | Vancouver..... | 135.6 | 124.4 | 138.1 | 124.1 | 109.9 | 123.8 | 113.4 | 116.5 | 118.6 | 117.1 | 125.8 | 156.2 | 155.1 |
| 128-22 | Victoria..... | 26.3 | 26.3 | 32.5 | 26.8 | 23.3 | 24.4 | 23.5 | 24.8 | 29.0 | 37.1 | 25.1 | 25.3 | 25.2 |
| | Totals..... | 168.5 | 157.1 | 177.5 | 156.8 | 138.5 | 154.0 | 146.9 | 147.4 | 154.1 | 160.6 | 157.6 | 182.7 | 187.0 |
| | Canada | 2,905.8 | 2,925.6 | 3,051.4 | 2,444.6 | 2,176.0 | 2,370.7 | 2,401.4 | 2,461.9 | 2,666.2 | 2,471.1 | 2,654.8 | 2,932.8 | |
| | Bank Clearings | 1,641 | 1,619 | 1,533 | 1,358 | 1,169 | 1,329 | 1,368 | 1,424 | 1,486 | 1,358 | 1,353 | 1,515 | 1,673 |

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shares Traded— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials..... | 000 | 1,465 | 781 | 578 | 604 | 421 | 726 | 532 | 411 | 705 | 1,107 | 553 | 945 |
| Mines..... | 000 | 2,253 | 2,447 | 2,284 | 2,589 | 2,387 | 3,451 | 2,109 | 1,493 | 1,170 | 1,697 | 1,463 | 1,600 |
| Value of Listings ¹ | \$000,000 | 5,124 | 4,838 | 4,844 | 4,990 | 5,123 | 4,262 | 4,665 | 4,582 | 4,958 | 5,196 | 5,022 | 4,995 |
| Brokers' Loans..... | \$000 | 18,033 | 18,085 | 17,524 | 17,097 | 17,077 | 14,159 | 13,629 | 13,573 | 13,965 | 16,233 | 16,346 | 13,377 |
| Loan Ratio..... | | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.27 |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Borrowings on collateral..... | \$000 | 28,373 | 28,513 | 27,315 | 27,421 | 27,845 | 23,200 | 23,448 | 22,951 | 23,598 | 25,663 | 25,435 | 20,289 |
| Ratio to quoted values..... | | .59 | .63 | .60 | .57 | .65 | .54 | .50 | .52 | .50 | .52 | .53 | .42 |
| Sales..... | \$000 | 16,267 | 13,814 | 14,677 | 19,006 | 20,814 | 26,355 | 15,211 | 12,675 | 15,952 | 21,452 | 15,335 | 18,707 |
| Values..... | \$000 | 50,719 | 37,303 | 32,939 | 37,454 | 37,870 | 49,231 | 29,995 | 26,083 | 31,155 | 40,611 | 37,692 | 40,089 |
| Market values ² | \$000,000 | 4,818 | 4,845 | 4,635 | 4,964 | 4,986 | 4,519 | 4,389 | 4,734 | 4,960 | 4,782 | 4,852 | 5,099 |
| New Issues or Bonds..... | \$000,000 | 51,770 | 221,68 | 99,93 | 158,6 | 73,0 | 58,6 | 64,8 | 205,4 | 65,5 | 88,5 | 51,4 | 51,3 |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS ³ | | 135.5 | 145.8 | 145.5 | 145.8 | 146.0 | 146.2 | 146.6 | 147.3 | 146.7 | 146.9 | 146.7 | 145.6 |
| FOREIGN EXCHANGE— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York Funds in Montreal— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | \$ | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.002 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.007 | 1.007 | 1.015 | 1.013 | 1.009 | 1.004 | 1.020 |
| Low..... | \$ | 0.999 | 0.998 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.004 | 1.005 | 1.008 | 1.003 | 1.001 | 1.002 |
| Average..... | \$ | 1.000 | 0.999 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.003 | 1.005 | 1.006 | 1.011 | 1.005 | 1.001 | 1.006 |
| Close..... | \$ | 1.000 | 0.999 | 1.001 | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.007 | 1.005 | 1.011 | 1.010 | 1.008 | 1.001 | 1.008 |
| London Sterling in Montreal— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| High..... | \$ | 4.963 | 5.020 | 5.004 | 5.013 | 5.033 | 5.018 | 5.024 | 5.021 | 5.031 | 5.000 | 4.929 | 4.862 |
| Low..... | \$ | 4.951 | 4.983 | 4.984 | 4.991 | 5.007 | 4.978 | 4.989 | 4.997 | 4.998 | 4.928 | 4.863 | 4.800 |
| Average..... | \$ | 4.954 | 4.991 | 4.999 | 5.000 | 5.017 | 4.998 | 5.005 | 5.008 | 5.012 | 4.953 | 4.897 | 4.834 |
| Close..... | \$ | 4.961 | 4.991 | 5.002 | 5.013 | 5.020 | 4.999 | 5.014 | 5.004 | 5.002 | 4.941 | 4.863 | 4.855 |

¹Exclusive of bonds.²Months end values of all listed stocks.³Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

IX. Finance—Concluded

41. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification | Month of Oct., 1938 (unrevised) | Month of Oct., 1937 | April 1, 1938 to Oct. 31, 1938 (Oct. unrevised) | April 1, 1937 to Oct. 31, 1937 |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty..... | 8,007,797 | 9,490,466 | 48,655,612 | 57,110,926 |
| Excise Duty..... | 4,468,543 | 4,462,157 | 31,483,775 | 31,836,204 |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc..... | 14,846,928 | 17,119,151 | 92,513,729 | 101,606,416 |
| Income Tax..... | 2,959,403 | 3,614,839 | 120,291,841 | 99,030,167 |
| Post Office Department..... | 2,401,078 | 2,400,652 | 18,056,654 | 18,274,330 |
| Sundry Departments..... | 1,812,926 | 1,583,199 | 10,472,052 | 11,038,860 |
| Total Ordinary Revenue..... | 34,496,676 | 38,680,463 | 321,473,663 | 318,896,932 |
| Special Receipts..... | 90,696 | 182,712 | 400,367 | 860,206 |
| Total..... | 34,587,372 | 38,863,175 | 321,874,030 | 319,757,140 |
| Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture..... | 851,174 | 771,850 | 5,543,856 | 4,990,390 |
| Auditor General's Office..... | 38,829 | 37,109 | 299,602 | 265,444 |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 32,669 | 29,465 | 218,648 | 199,988 |
| Dominion Franchise and Election Acts..... | 9,795 | 5,739 | 32,346 | 24,565 |
| External Affairs..... | 61,818 | 67,826 | 716,326 | 1,041,273 |
| Finance—Interest on Public Debt..... | 15,774,456 | 16,688,771 | 71,102,480 | 75,832,018 |
| Subsidies and Grants to Provinces..... | 1,987,500 | 1,612,500 | 11,562,603 | 11,217,598 |
| Old Age Pensions..... | 7,248,606 | 7,000,656 | 14,385,792 | 14,678,672 |
| Cost of Loan Flotations..... | 4,468 | 5,062 | 85,354 | 126,286 |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury..... | 150,446 | 146,216 | 1,038,492 | 1,034,606 |
| Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act..... | 39,770 | 33,511 | 264,290 | 256,649 |
| Superannuations and Miscellaneous Pensions..... | 54,421 | 58,729 | 329,096 | 361,424 |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)..... | 69,640 | 45,579 | 318,004 | 353,094 |
| Miscellaneous Grants and contributions..... | 111,342 | 92,025 | 378,577 | 481,460 |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions..... | 60,084 | 44,549 | 409,963 | 253,013 |
| Fisheries..... | 169,758 | 176,583 | 1,073,340 | 994,623 |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors..... | 13,732 | 14,029 | 118,069 | 118,137 |
| Justice..... | 13,134 | 12,720 | 96,620 | 90,711 |
| Penitentiaries..... | 226,777 | 229,396 | 1,411,872 | 1,418,383 |
| Labour..... | 253,524 | 201,880 | 1,445,304 | 1,411,265 |
| Legislation..... | 63,774 | 43,500 | 379,108 | 342,017 |
| Houses of Parliament and Library..... | 70,785 | 57,707 | 1,518,316 | 1,272,577 |
| Mines and Resources..... | 1,104,682 | 1,016,743 | 7,162,509 | 6,710,962 |
| Movements of Coal..... | 158,557 | 220,383 | 903,028 | 1,290,706 |
| National Defence..... | 2,779,316 | 2,399,057 | 17,516,995 | 13,096,614 |
| National Research Council..... | 53,892 | 51,549 | 378,729 | 313,955 |
| National Revenue..... | 989,672 | 1,021,161 | 6,921,307 | 6,904,365 |
| Pensions and National Health..... | 4,601,898 | 4,560,818 | 32,400,393 | 31,872,624 |
| Post Office..... | 2,930,907 | 2,842,331 | 18,737,594 | 17,947,852 |
| Privy Council..... | 4,070 | 3,976 | 27,512 | 27,395 |
| Public Archives..... | 11,990 | 12,510 | 90,362 | 87,901 |
| Public Printing and Stationery..... | 12,656 | 19,997 | 87,190 | 81,439 |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police..... | 1,478,456 | 1,159,539 | 7,780,539 | 6,608,095 |
| Secretary of State..... | 485,978 | 553,267 | 3,434,145 | 3,568,103 |
| Soldier Settlement..... | 60,305 | 56,833 | 410,696 | 386,041 |
| Trade and Commerce..... | 63,979 | 59,173 | 460,437 | 458,422 |
| Transport..... | 756,200 | 665,599 | 4,045,974 | 3,896,719 |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act..... | 1,129,477 | 1,037,703 | 6,332,236 | 5,993,153 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 292,699 | 424,483 | 1,609,510 | 1,959,303 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure..... | 44,221,254 | 43,474,940 | 220,927,301 | 217,955,715 |
| Capital Expenditure— | | | | |
| Transport..... | 747,747 | 531,193 | 2,812,971 | 2,532,510 |
| Special Expenditure— | | | | |
| Relief Grants-in-Aid to Provinces..... | 2,266,500 | | 8,991,270 | 10,149,900 |
| Relief works..... | 1,998,056 | 2,061,641 | 6,841,910 | 10,181,274 |
| Drought Area Relief..... | 1,219,258 | 1,052,069 | 3,157,042 | 3,431,848 |
| Total Special Expenditure..... | 5,483,813 | 3,143,709 | 18,990,222 | 23,763,022 |
| Government Owned Enterprises— | | | | |
| Canadian National Railways Deficit..... | | | 41,964,062 | 29,250,000 |
| Trans-Canada Air Lines deficit..... | | | 340,583 | |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit..... | 27,000 | | 216,000 | |
| National Harbours Board..... | | 30,100 | 588,755 | 526,403 |
| Total Government Owned Enterprises..... | 27,000 | 30,100 | 43,109,400 | 29,776,403 |
| Write-down of Assets, etc..... | | 46,064 | 321,575 | 180,500 |
| Total Expenditure..... | 50,479,814 | 47,226,006 | 286,161,469 | 274,208,150 |
| Loans and Investments— | | | | |
| Bank of Canada—Investment Account..... | | | 820,000 | |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board..... | 41,301 | 399,614 | 1,456,187 | 2,756,166 |
| Can. Nat. Rlys.—Financing and Guarantee Act, 1908..... | | | 11,535,938 | |
| Seneterre-Rouyn Railway..... | | 387,791 | 1,171,142 | 1,666,374 |
| Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation..... | | 250,000 | 1,500,000 | 500,000 |
| Refunding Act 1938..... | | | 21,041,485 | |
| Canadian National (W.I.) Steamships Ltd..... | 396,063 | 209,184 | 1,515,462 | 450,000 |
| Housing Act, 1935 and 1938..... | | | | 959,690 |
| National Harbours Board..... | 2,144,791 | 1,602,402 | 4,014,096 | 3,126,560 |
| Provincial Governments (under Relief Act)..... | 24,445 | 23,400 | 116,360 | 93,736 |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada..... | | | | |
| Total Loans and Investments..... | 2,606,600 | 2,772,453 | 43,170,670 | 12,838,902 |

X. Conditions in Other Countries

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | | |
| United States Statistics— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production, 1923-5=100 | 102-0 | 88-0 | 94-0 | 80-0 | 79-0 | 79-0 | 77-0 | 76-0 | 77-0 | 83-0 | 88-0 | 90-0 | 96-0 | | |
| Mineral production, 1923-5=100 | 113-0 | 109-0 | 115-0 | 108-0 | 102-0 | 103-0 | 101-0 | 91-0 | 92-0 | 93-0 | 95-0 | 97-0 | 97-0 | | |
| Manufacturing production, 1923-5=100 | 101-0 | 85-0 | 79-0 | 76-0 | 75-0 | 75-0 | 73-0 | 73-0 | 74-0 | 82-0 | 87-0 | 89-0 | 90-0 | | |
| WHEAT, VISIBLE SUPPLY, Mil. bush. | 130 | 115 | 95 | 79 | 66 | 54 | 43 | 34 | 28 | 97 | 134 | | | | |
| Receipts, principal markets, 000 bush. | 23,638 | 16,076 | 10,990 | 10,568 | 8,542 | 10,642 | 10,875 | 14,274 | 16,984 | 101,196 | 61,080 | 38,477 | 27,345 | | |
| Shipments, principal markets, 000 bush. | 23,892 | 31,460 | 16,339 | 13,553 | 10,395 | 10,455 | 13,778 | 17,000 | 14,377 | 26,726 | 25,258 | 23,291 | 23,797 | | |
| Exports, including wheat flour, 000 bush. | 9,331 | 8,606 | 9,324 | 10,448 | 10,578 | 10,565 | 7,693 | 13,335 | 9,010 | 12,764 | 11,498 | 5,358 | | | |
| Wheat flour production, 000 bbls. | 9,440 | 8,698 | 8,168 | 8,116 | 7,572 | 8,500 | 7,534 | 7,739 | 8,474 | 8,507 | 9,100 | 9,699 | | | |
| Sugar meetings, 8 ports, 000 long tons | 296 | 290 | 321 | 245 | 290 | 301 | 344 | 343 | 375 | 383 | 392 | 426 | | | |
| TOBACCO CONSUMPTION— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigars, 000 millions | 518 | 403 | 336 | 329 | 339 | 432 | 385 | 417 | 477 | 421 | 478 | 498 | | | |
| Cigarettes, 000 millions | 13,892 | 12,786 | 12,611 | 13,058 | 11,492 | 13,728 | 12,827 | 14,324 | 14,717 | 13,784 | 15,892 | 14,711 | | | |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000 | 2,332 | 2,132 | 1,629 | 1,646 | 1,310 | 1,626 | 1,502 | 1,681 | 1,605 | 1,530 | 1,946 | 2,017 | 2,308 | | |
| Hog receipts, primary market | 1,906 | 2,323 | 2,587 | 2,892 | 1,962 | 1,895 | 1,724 | 1,890 | 1,757 | 1,570 | 1,797 | 1,881 | 2,285 | | |
| Cotton consumption, 000 bales | 526 | 485 | 435 | 435 | 428 | 511 | 414 | 426 | 445 | 450 | 541 | 534 | 643 | | |
| NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION, 000 s. tons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumption, 000 s. tons | 78-4 | 70-3 | 79-5 | 73-5 | 61-4 | 67-9 | 56-8 | 65-4 | 65-3 | 67-4 | 68-3 | 72-8 | | | |
| Pig iron production, 000 l. tons | 208-5 | 192-3 | 197-8 | 109-9 | 156-5 | 175-0 | 178-6 | 176-6 | 158-2 | 151-9 | 151-3 | 162-5 | | | |
| Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons | 3,393 | 2,164 | 1,472 | 1,732 | 1,703 | 2,013 | 1,925 | 1,907 | 1,638 | 1,993 | 2,547 | 2,658 | 3,118 | | |
| Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks | 329-9 | 360-1 | 326-2 | 210-1 | 186-8 | 222-0 | 219-3 | 192-1 | 174-7 | 141-4 | 90-5 | 83-5 | | | |
| Zinc production, 000 s. tons | 52,645 | 49,385 | 51,787 | 48,687 | 41,147 | 43,399 | 38,035 | 37,510 | 30,799 | 30,362 | 32,296 | 32,328 | 30,740 | | |
| Stocks, 000 s. tons | 25,817 | 42,534 | 64,776 | 88,532 | 105,138 | 118,009 | 132,338 | 148,120 | 149,671 | 146,206 | 141,997 | 130,743 | 124,128 | | |
| Lead production, 000 s. tons | 44,112 | 42,892 | 47,423 | 37,680 | 33,555 | 35,129 | 37,997 | 31,913 | 33,992 | 27,976 | 23,723 | 24,994 | | | |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTION 000 bbls. | 110,911 | 104,206 | 106,579 | 106,007 | 94,662 | 106,824 | 102,702 | 98,674 | 94,176 | 102,998 | 106,165 | 98,661 | | | |
| Consumption (to stills), 000 bbls. | 105,023 | 99,615 | 98,363 | 97,900 | 88,179 | 95,885 | 95,675 | 99,238 | 93,870 | 99,859 | 101,532 | 96,990 | | | |
| GASOLINE PRODUCTION, 000 bbls. | 51,191 | 47,873 | 47,064 | 46,755 | 40,469 | 44,116 | 44,382 | 46,645 | 44,247 | 47,007 | 48,662 | 47,312 | | | |
| Consumption, 000 bbls. | 45,361 | 42,666 | 39,457 | 35,176 | 31,581 | 41,259 | 43,254 | 44,611 | 44,398 | 47,474 | 50,459 | 46,058 | | | |
| Contracts awarded, 000,000 | 202-1 | 193-6 | 209-5 | 192-2 | 119-0 | 226-9 | 222-0 | 255-2 | 251-0 | 239-8 | 313-1 | 300-0 | 357-7 | | |
| Carloadings, 000 cars | 4,017 | 2,629 | 2,309 | 2,714 | 2,155 | 2,223 | 2,650 | 2,186 | 2,171 | 2,362 | 2,392 | 2,533 | 3,642 | | |
| Electric power production, 000,000 kilowatt hours | 10,410 | 9,610 | 10,051 | 9,633 | 8,709 | 9,468 | 8,924 | 9,062 | 9,189 | 9,523 | 10,170 | 9,631 | | | |
| Index factory employment, 1923-5=100 | 105-1 | 100-6 | 65-1 | 90-0 | 88-9 | 87-4 | 85-4 | 83-7 | 82-4 | 82-9 | 84-9 | 87-0 | | | |
| Mail order sales, 2 co., 000 | 107,451 | 89,813 | 116,232 | 52,460 | 52,214 | 71,868 | 81,920 | 79,619 | 79,565 | 65,392 | 72,783 | 87,723 | | | |
| Variety stores, 4 chains, 000 | 50,586 | 49,677 | 74,061 | 36,814 | 37,449 | 41,675 | 48,666 | 42,962 | 43,877 | 42,131 | 42,606 | 44,367 | 49,248 | | |
| Imports, 000,000 | 224-4 | 223-3 | 208-9 | 170-8 | 163-1 | 173-4 | 159-9 | 143-8 | 145-9 | 140-8 | 165-5 | 167-7 | | | |
| Exports, 000,000 | 333-1 | 314-7 | 319-3 | 289-4 | 262-7 | 275-7 | 274-5 | 257-2 | 232-7 | 227-8 | 230-6 | 240-3 | | | |
| F.R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED, Mil. Dolls. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Counted, 000 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | | |
| Reserve ratio, 000 p.c. | 80-1 | 79-9 | 79-8 | 80-2 | 80-4 | 80-3 | 82-5 | 82-5 | 82-4 | 82-4 | 82-4 | 82-4 | 82-2 | | |
| Total loans, 000 Mil. Dolls. | 9,625 | 9,441 | 9,387 | 8,981 | 8,933 | 8,771 | 8,587 | 8,334 | 8,321 | 8,165 | 8,270 | 8,241 | | | |
| Demand deposits, 000 Mil. Dolls. | 14,610 | 14,612 | 14,431 | 14,464 | 14,281 | 14,288 | 14,598 | 14,589 | 15,036 | 14,951 | 15,388 | 15,309 | | | |
| INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS, p.c. | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | 1-25 | | |
| Call loans renewal, 000 p.c. | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | | |
| Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months, 000 p.c. | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 1-00 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 75 | 75 | 69 | 69 | | |
| BONDS PRICES HIGH GRADE RAILE (10) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forty bonds, 000 | 113-90 | 104-60 | 106-02 | 92-21 | 93-82 | 78-90 | 73-38 | 75-31 | 72-55 | 75-10 | 74-14 | | | | |
| Prices common stocks (419), 1926=100 | 84-32 | 77-65 | 77-73 | 72-77 | 72-31 | 66-70 | 63-62 | 67-09 | 60-36 | 68-72 | 35-47 | | | | |
| (Copyright Standard Statist. Co.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrials (347) | 107-4 | 96-1 | 95-2 | 95-7 | 95-7 | 92-7 | 84-2 | 87-4 | 86-4 | 105-3 | 108-0 | 103-9 | 109-6 | | |
| Railways (32) | 35-4 | 31-4 | 31-2 | 29-0 | 28-3 | 25-5 | 20-9 | 21-8 | 20-5 | 27-3 | 27-8 | 25-8 | 28-1 | | |
| Utilities (40) | 81-3 | 79-5 | 78-8 | 75-7 | 71-2 | 68-5 | 64-0 | 69-5 | 66-2 | 76-5 | 75-0 | 72-2 | 77-4 | | |
| Automobiles (10) | 127-6 | 107-4 | 97-5 | 95-0 | 87-9 | 94-1 | 84-2 | 83-8 | 83-3 | 113-4 | 129-0 | 128-7 | 135-9 | | |
| Tires and rubbers (17) | 50-2 | 50-6 | 48-2 | 47-6 | 50-1 | 45-9 | 42-2 | 45-6 | 42-9 | 65-9 | 65-9 | 64-0 | 70-7 | | |
| Chain stores (10) | 56-3 | 52-5 | 50-2 | 50-7 | 53-9 | 52-5 | 49-9 | 52-5 | 52-2 | 58-4 | 58-6 | 55-8 | 58-9 | | |
| Copper and brasses (7) | 139-2 | 115-4 | 129-2 | 131-2 | 129-8 | 124-6 | 108-5 | 112-3 | 103-6 | 143-3 | 147-5 | 143-7 | 162-4 | | |
| Oil (14) | 105-0 | 94-8 | 93-3 | 95-7 | 96-5 | 93-4 | 89-8 | 88-7 | 87-4 | 105-4 | 102-3 | 94-8 | 94-5 | | |
| Railway equipment (10) | 48-4 | 43-1 | 46-9 | 45-3 | 44-0 | 41-3 | 35-7 | 37-3 | 35-2 | 46-7 | 46-6 | 42-6 | 47-1 | | |
| Steel and iron (10) | 83-4 | 69-6 | 72-7 | 72-1 | 68-3 | 65-6 | 56-4 | 57-6 | 55-9 | 74-1 | 73-1 | 70-7 | 77-2 | | |
| Textile (24) | 56-8 | 52-6 | 50-4 | 50-5 | 51-0 | 50-2 | 48-2 | 48-2 | 49-2 | 68-8 | 74-0 | 68-0 | 70-9 | | |
| Amusement (5) | 25-9 | 20-7 | 18-6 | 17-8 | 17-6 | 16-3 | 14-2 | 15-5 | 15-7 | 18-1 | 18-1 | 17-9 | 18-7 | | |
| Cigarettes (10) | 120-0 | 126-9 | 118-8 | 122-6 | 117-3 | 114-6 | 114-2 | 116-2 | 118-2 | 131-9 | 137-7 | 132-5 | 137-5 | | |
| Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares | 81-1 | 29-3 | 28-4 | 24-2 | 14-5 | 23-0 | 17-1 | 14-0 | 24-4 | 38-8 | 20-7 | 23-8 | | | |
| Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls. | 227-5 | 185-5 | 198-0 | 165-9 | 127-6 | 169-4 | 139-7 | 121-2 | 144-8 | 178-3 | 120-4 | 134-0 | | | |
| Brokers' Loans, Mil. Dolls. | 726 | 688 | 659 | 597 | 577 | 521 | 467 | 459 | 470 | 494 | 541 | 524 | | | |
| BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls. | 16,151 | 18,432 | 18,277 | 14,477 | 10,915 | 14,746 | 14,572 | 12,828 | 15,037 | 13,828 | 12,247 | 13,085 | 15,140 | | |
| Outside, 140 centres, Mil. Dolls. | 19,934 | 18,171 | 20,837 | 17,607 | 14,633 | 17,375 | 16,567 | 16,013 | 17,160 | 16,478 | 16,028 | 16,440 | 18,096 | | |

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business² Based on sample of 423 publishers.³ Revised series.

X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

| Classification | 1937 | | | 1938 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
| Production— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iron.....000 metric tons | 782 | 775 | 796 | 778 | 794 | 726 | 672 | 644 | 550 | 516 | 450 | 437 | ..... |
| Steel.....000 metric tons | 1,152 | 1,197 | 1,122 | 1,098 | 1,078 | 1,184 | 953 | 972 | 789 | 694 | 669 | 767 | ..... |
| Coal.....000 metric tons | 20,699 | 21,547 | 21,474 | 21,166 | 20,421 | 22,359 | 18,112 | 19,428 | 17,392 | 17,392 | 17,096 | 17,323 | ..... |
| ELECTRICITY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GENERATED.....mn. k.w.h. | 2,029 | 2,285 | 2,500 | 2,382 | 2,144 | 2,111 | 1,949 | 1,854 | 1,612 | 1,656 | 1,670 | 1,872 | ..... |
| Copper available.....000 tons | 21.6 | 23.5 | 20.2 | 24.1 | 15.9 | 25.0 | 32.5 | 11.3 | 19.4 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 24.6 | ..... |
| Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mn. lb. | 123 | 135 | 116 | 119 | 114 | 113 | 94 | 93 | 85 | 87 | 98 | 84 | ..... |
| Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mn. lb. | 13.57 | 13.72 | 11.82 | 12.51 | 12.19 | 18.27 | 10.57 | 13.30 | 11.11 | 11.64 | 9.31 | 11.78 | ..... |
| Natural silk deliveries.....000 lb. | 488 | 564 | 470 | 522 | 432 | 574 | 400 | 493 | 419 | 431 | 357 | 6.42 | ..... |
| Crude rubber available.....000 tons | 9.80 | 9.95 | 7.72 | 11.13 | 7.10 | 10.81 | 8.52 | 10.21 | 6.96 | 9.74 | 8.55 | 9.57 | ..... |
| Building plans approved.....1935=100 | 142.3 | 135.6 | 180.6 | 140.7 | 124.2 | 137.4 | 136.9 | 158.6 | 148.3 | 142.6 | 104.5 | 114.7 | ..... |
| Other.....1935=100 | 135.0 | 130.3 | 132.1 | 141.3 | 133.8 | 143.3 | 130.2 | 130.3 | 133.8 | 175.0 | 102.4 | 100.1 | ..... |
| Employment— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured workers in employment.....mn. | 11.66 | 11.57 | 11.44 | 11.31 | 11.32 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.38 | 11.34 | 11.37 | 11.40 | 11.38 | 11.46 |
| Number unemployed.....000 | 1,390 | 1,499 | 1,665 | 1,528 | 1,510 | 1,749 | 1,748 | 1,779 | 1,803 | 1,773 | 1,789 | 1,799 | 1,781 |
| Percentage unemployed..... | 9.9 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 12.8 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.9 | ..... |
| Coal mining..... | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.8 | ..... |
| Iron and steel..... | 9.6 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 16.8 | 20.3 | 23.6 | 24.1 | 25.4 | 27.1 | ..... |
| General engineering..... | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.6 | ..... |
| Electrical engineering..... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | ..... |
| Shipbuilding and marine engineering..... | 18.0 | 18.2 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 18.3 | 17.7 | 18.4 | ..... |
| Base metal working..... | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 9.9 | ..... |
| Cotton..... | 10.5 | 12.1 | 15.8 | 20.1 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 25.0 | 29.8 | 34.7 | 27.7 | 29.1 | 30.6 | ..... |
| Woolen..... | 11.0 | 15.2 | 17.9 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 22.2 | 21.1 | 21.0 | 17.4 | ..... |
| Building..... | 11.8 | 13.6 | 20.7 | 18.9 | 16.7 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 12.6 | 13.9 | ..... |
| Public works contracting..... | 36.1 | 36.9 | 41.1 | 39.7 | 38.5 | 36.7 | 35.5 | 35.9 | 37.7 | 38.7 | 38.1 | 38.4 | ..... |
| Trade— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports, TOTAL.....£ mn. | 96.1 | 97.3 | 94.2 | 85.0 | 75.7 | 84.9 | 73.7 | 75.4 | 76.5 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 75.0 | ..... |
| Food, drink and tobacco.....mn. | 43.2 | 43.1 | 43.5 | 36.2 | 32.7 | 37.1 | 32.1 | 35.2 | 38.4 | 36.4 | 35.1 | 37.7 | ..... |
| Raw materials.....£ mn. | 27.9 | 28.3 | 27.3 | 25.7 | 22.5 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 20.4 | 19.4 | 19.2 | 20.3 | 18.0 | ..... |
| Manufactured.....£ mn. | 24.4 | 25.3 | 23.2 | 22.5 | 19.5 | 23.2 | 19.7 | 39.4 | 18.1 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 18.7 | ..... |
| Total, net imports.....£ mn. | 90.4 | 91.9 | 89.2 | 80.2 | 70.2 | 79.4 | 68.7 | 68.2 | 71.5 | 69.4 | 69.1 | 71.0 | ..... |
| Exports, DOMESTIC, TOTAL.....£ mn. | 47.2 | 45.2 | 48.9 | 41.2 | 37.5 | 43.2 | 37.3 | 38.2 | 36.9 | 37.5 | 36.3 | 39.8 | ..... |
| Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn. | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | ..... |
| Raw materials.....£ mn. | 5.8 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | ..... |
| Manufactured.....£ mn. | 36.7 | 34.7 | 33.2 | 32.6 | 29.7 | 35.3 | 29.9 | 29.5 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 28.0 | 31.1 | ..... |
| BANK CLEARINGS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provincial.....£ mn. | 125.7 | 118.1 | 116.7 | 123.1 | 107.9 | 114.5 | 98.9 | 105.5 | 97.7 | 109.7 | 93.3 | 91.9 | ..... |
| Postal receipts, daily.....£ 000 | 156 | 157 | 207 | 151 | 147 | 150 | 150 | 147 | 145 | 149 | 142 | 185 | ..... |
| Transportation— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHIPPING— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entrances.....mn. net tons | 6.10 | 6.14 | 5.86 | 5.32 | 4.84 | 5.60 | 5.30 | 6.03 | 6.13 | 6.07 | 6.42 | 5.91 | ..... |
| Clearances.....mn. net tons | 5.50 | 4.91 | 4.84 | 4.45 | 4.15 | 4.58 | 4.65 | 4.80 | 5.19 | 5.24 | 5.38 | 5.48 | ..... |
| Index of shipping freights.....1935=100 | ..... | ..... | 141.0 | 138.2 | 129.5 | 127.5 | 126.9 | 130.6 | 123.1 | 120.2 | 126.4 | 126.3 | ..... |
| RAILWAY TRAFFIC— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise and live stock.....000 tons | 9,296 | 9,223 | 8,728 | 8,156 | 8,502 | 8,569 | 7,931 | 7,015 | 6,992 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Merchandise on rail ways.....1935=100 | 112.0 | 110.5 | 114.0 | 116.0 | 112.0 | 109.5 | 101.5 | 91.0 | 89.0 | 86.0 | 90.0 | 88.5 | ..... |
| Coal and coke.....000 tons | 14,327 | 15,248 | 15,687 | 14,566 | 16,397 | 15,004 | 12,953 | 11,838 | 12,088 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| AUTOMOBILES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial vehicles in use.....000 | 467.1 | 465.7 | 472.0 | 464.3 | 469.1 | 470.6 | 470.7 | 470.5 | 471.9 | 473.3 | 471.2 | 473.5 | ..... |
| Commercial vehicles in use.....1935=100 | 112.5 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 114.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 113.5 | 114.0 | 114.5 | ..... |
| Prices— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WHOLESALE PRICES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Trade.....1930=100 | 110.6 | 108.5 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 105.8 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 102.0 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 99.5 | 98.4 | 99.1 |
| Economist.....1927=100 | 79.7 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 76.2 | 75.6 | 74.1 | 73.3 | 72.9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Statist.....1915=100 | 118.6 | 113.8 | 114.5 | 113.5 | 113.4 | 110.8 | 110.5 | 107.5 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 104.2 | ..... | ..... |
| Retail, foods.....1925=100 | 94.8 | 94.8 | 94.1 | 92.2 | 90.9 | 85.9 | 80.2 | 80.6 | 94.8 | 91.6 | 90.9 | ..... | ..... |
| Cost of living.....1929=100 | 97.6 | 97.6 | 97.0 | 95.7 | 95.1 | 93.9 | 95.1 | 94.6 | 96.9 | 95.1 | 95.1 | ..... | ..... |
| Banking— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF ENGLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Private deposits.....£ mn. | 129 | 143 | 135 | 138.5 | 141.1 | 145.5 | 154.7 | 129.1 | 152.3 | 179.7 | 178.1 | 136.0 | 121.4 |
| Bank and currency notes.....£ mn. | 490 | 483 | 499.0 | 480.9 | 475.4 | 485.4 | 478.6 | 485.7 | 488.1 | 482.6 | 478.6 | 496.4 | ..... |
| Gold reserve.....£ mn. | 326.4 | 326.4 | 225.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 | 326.4 |
| LONDON CLEARING BANKS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits.....£ mn. | 2,312 | 2,311 | 2,250 | 2,329 | 2,280 | 2,254 | 2,263 | 2,299 | 2,299 | 2,309 | 2,298 | 2,299 | 2,256 |
| Discounts.....£ mn. | 296 | 297 | 300 | 331 | 288 | 239 | 249 | 280 | 299 | 301 | 305 | 289 | 268 |
| Advances.....£ mn. | 984 | 986 | 979 | 965 | 980 | 995 | 994 | 981 | 980 | 980 | 970 | 969 | 969 |
| Investments.....£ mn. | 639 | 634 | 635 | 636 | 633 | 634 | 638 | 631 | 630 | 633 | 642 | 648 | 645 |
| THESURY BILLS.....£ mn. | 894 | 918 | 939 | 879 | 834 | 801 | 829 | 848 | 891 | 880 | 858 | 871 | 910 |
| Money— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Day-to-day rate.....p.c. | .75 | .75 | .50 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 |
| Three months rate.....p.c. | .65 | .65 | .74 | .53 | .53 | .53 | .53 | .53 | .63 | .63 | .83 | .83 | .75 |
| Security Values— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fixed interest.....1925=100 | 127.6 | 129.1 | 129.1 | 130.6 | 130.4 | 127.7 | 128.8 | 128.5 | 128.3 | 129.6 | 128.4 | 125.8 | ..... |
| Industrial securities, July 1, 1935=100 | 105.2 | 98.0 | 95.9 | 94.8 | 91.8 | 84.3 | 90.7 | 80.4 | 86.9 | 85.8 | 82.2 | 83.5 | ..... |
| Exchange, New York \$ to £..... | 4.960 | 4.994 | 5.000 | 5.000 | 5.020 | 4.985 | 4.980 | 4.970 | 4.980 | 4.930 | 4.880 | 4.800 | ..... |
| Exchange, France £ to £..... | 147.93 | 147.08 | 147.16 | 149.80 | 152.82 | 159.63 | 160.75 | 176.62 | 178.17 | 178.18 | 178.58 | 178.41 | ..... |

*Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique donnent en octobre une moyenne plus haute que le mois précédent. Trois des six facteurs considérés à ce sujet prennent une position plus élevée. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires enregistre un gain remarquable, s'élevant à un point plus élevé qu'en tout autre mois de l'année courante. Il s'établit à 109.7 comparativement à 98.6 en septembre, ce dernier mois ayant été affecté par la crise européenne. Le cours des obligations est fort en octobre et l'indice donne une moyenne à peu près aussi forte qu'en août, la réaction de la dernière partie de septembre étant contre-balancée. La somme des dépôts à demande et à préavis fait un gain le premier du mois. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice monte de 123.7 à 123.9 et est plus haut que toute autre mois dans l'histoire. Les prix de gros et les opérations commerciales font des déclinés peu importants, l'indice des prix de gros reculant de 74.5 à 74.1. L'indice du volume physique des affaires se maintient à peu près au niveau amélioré du mois précédent. L'indice des affaires en général se maintient assez bien les huit premiers mois de l'année courante. Il y a un gain marqué en septembre et les relevés indiquent que la situation se maintient assez bien le mois sous revue.

L'industrie minière est active en octobre et la plupart des facteurs employés à ce sujet accusent des gains. L'indice des exportations de nickel monte de 380 à 403, la régression mineure de la quantité réelle étant moins que normale pour la saison. Les exportations totales en octobre sont de 18,600,000 livres. Les expéditions de cuivre sont considérablement inférieures à celles du mois précédent, après ajustement saisonnier. Le total est de 48,200,000 livres contre 49,500,000 en septembre. La production de plomb en septembre est de 36,800,000 livres, à rapprocher de 39,800,000 le mois précédent. L'indice rétrograde de 166.4 à 153.5. En octobre les exportations sont plus considérables que le mois précédent, le total étant de 28,800,000 livres comparativement à 23,400,000. Les exportations d'argent augmentent de 1,600,000 à 2,600,000 onces. Les exportations d'amiante de qualité supérieure sont particulièrement lourdes en octobre et l'indice avance de 98 à 116.6. Les importations de bauxite pour la production d'aluminium s'établissent à 151,000,000 de livres comparativement à 96,000,000 le mois précédent.

La minoterie est plus active en septembre, la production est de 1,639,000 barils contre 1,103,000 en août et l'indice avance de 67 à 92. Il y a également des augmentations dans la production d'avoine roulée et de farine de maïs. Le gain dans la production de sucre est moins que normal pour la saison et l'indice tombe de 100.3 à 93. L'activité des salaisons de viande montre une augmentation moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice ajusté passe de 142 à 133. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de veaux s'élèvent à 138,443 comparativement à 133,300 en septembre. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 297,440 comparativement à 242,198. La production de fromage se maintient à peu près en octobre, après ajustement saisonnier, et l'indice est de 65.3 contre 65.7. La régression dans la production de beurre de crèmerie est plus considérable, l'indice déclinant de 158.6 à 152.4. La production de fromage et de beurre est de 14,600,000 livres et de 23,400,000 livres respectivement. Les exportations de saumon en boîte s'établissent à 6,000,000 de livres contre 6,400,000 livres en septembre.

Les dédouanements de tabac accusent un léger gain. L'augmentation des dédouanements de cigares est moins que normale pour la saison, le total étant de 11,400,000 contre 10,800. L'indice des dédouanements de cigarettes monte de 227.2 à 229.4 et le total en octobre est de 587,600,000. La production de chaussures s'élève à 1,700,000 paires en septembre, contre 1,800,000 en août, et l'indice recule de 105.4 à 99.2. La consommation de coton brut diminue en octobre à 9,600,000 livres, à rapprocher de 10,200,000. L'indice recule de 136 à 111. Les importations de laine pour plus ample transformation font un gain marqué, s'établissant à 1,800,000 livres contre 1,100,000. Il y a également un gain dans les importations de filé et fil de coton. La réduction dans la consommation de coton brut est le facteur déterminant et l'indice des textiles tombe de 132 à 123.

L'industrie forestière rétrograde par rapport au mois précédent, en dépit de l'augmentation de la production de papier à journal. La production de papier à journal est de 254,872 tonnes,

à rapprocher de 231,904, et l'indice avance de 151.7 à 152.6. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bois d'œuvre déclinent, après ajustement saisonnier. Les expéditions de madriers et planches montrent un gain moins que normal pour la saison, le total étant de 144,000,000 de pieds contre 139,000,000. L'indice, à 70.7, accuse une régression mineure. Les exportations de bardeaux font un déclin marqué.

La production d'acier en lingots et de fonte en gueuse fait un gain, indiquant l'orientation de l'activité dans l'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier. La production d'acier en lingots est de 76,256 tonnes brut contre 73,556, mais le gain est légèrement moins que normal pour la saison. La production de fonte en gueuse augmente de 49,972 tonnes à 50,657. La production d'automobiles fait un creux en octobre, mais il y a une amélioration depuis l'introduction des nouveaux modèles. En octobre la production est de 5,774 unités contre 6,089 le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice ne montre qu'un léger gain à 72.1. Les importations de pétrole brut s'établissent à 127,400,000 gallons, comparativement à 184,300,000 en septembre, et l'indice fait voir une réduction marquée de 316 à 221. La production des bandages d'automobiles accuse un léger gain le dernier mois où les statistiques existent, avançant de 76 à 88. Les importations de caoutchouc brut sont beaucoup plus fortes qu'en septembre; elles se chiffrent à 7,000,000 de livres en regard de 3,100,000 livres le mois précédent. L'indice avance de 90.5 à 193.

L'indice de la construction, basé sur les contrats adjugés et les permis de bâtir, monte de 53.3 à 62.5. Le gain des chargements de wagons en septembre ne se maintient pas le mois sous revue et l'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, rétrograde de 81 à 76. En octobre le total est de 256,624 wagons contre 249,594. Les exportations s'établissent à \$102,700,000, à rapprocher de \$108,500,000 en septembre. Le dernier montant, toutefois, comprenait une quantité considérable d'or désaffecté. Les débits bancaires en octobre sont de \$2,933,000,000 contre \$2,655,000,000 en septembre. Après ajustement saisonnier, cependant, l'indice recule de 110.6 en septembre à 106.3 le mois sous revue.

Traités commerciaux

On s'attend à ce que les traités commerciaux anglo-américain et canado-américain, signés à Washington le 17 novembre, stimulent le commerce entre les pays signataires. Ils concernent le commerce entre les trois pays, qui s'élevait à plus de \$1,250,000,000 en 1937, et laissent la porte ouverte à de nouveaux accords avec les autres parties du Commonwealth Britannique. Le traité devient en vigueur le 1er janvier, demeure en force pour une période initiale de trois ans et le sera indéfiniment à moins que l'un ou l'autre gouvernement n'y mette fin à six mois d'avis.

Recettes des chemins de fer

Les recettes brutes d'exploitation des deux grands réseaux de chemin de fer montrent en octobre un gain sur le même mois de l'an dernier, reflétant une augmentation de trafic dans l'Ouest canadien à la suite d'une meilleure récolte de blé. Sur les lignes canadiennes du Canadien National les recettes augmentent de \$16,461,000 en octobre l'an dernier à \$17,431,000 le mois sous revue. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien Pacifique augmentent de \$14,770,00 à \$16,935,000.

Emploiement

L'emploiement en général réagit le 1er novembre, l'indice reculant de 116.7 à 114.7. Une partie du déclin est saisonnière et l'indice ajusté rétrograde de 111.0 à 109.7. Malgré l'augmentation rapide dans l'emploiement la dernière partie de 1937, l'indice général donne une moyenne de 111.3 les dix dates où se font les rapports en 1938 comparativement à 112.2 la même période de 1937, déclin de 0.8 p.c. seulement. L'industrie manufacturière accuse un déclin de 2.2 p.c. et l'abatage du bois, une baisse de 12 p.c. L'industrie minière et la construction donnent une moyenne plus forte que la même période de l'an dernier.

Actions ordinaires

Les actions ordinaires avancent la première partie du mois et, conséquemment, donnent une moyenne beaucoup plus haute qu'en septembre.

Les paiements de dividendes en octobre sont officieusement estimés à \$19,505,000 comparativement à \$19,490,000 il y a un an, gain d'environ \$16,000. Les paiements d'intérêts sur obligations sont estimés à \$35,594,000 contre \$35,313,000. Les dividendes touchés les dix premiers mois s'élèvent à \$221,933,000, à rapprocher de \$223,505,000 la même période de 1937. D'après cette compilation, le déclin se limite à \$1,600,000.

Situation des neuf premiers mois

La situation économique, déterminée par l'étude des facteurs importants, est moins favorable les neuf premiers mois de 1938 que la même période de l'année précédente. L'année 1937, spécialement le premier semestre, a été décidément favorable et comparable, à certains égards, aux niveaux de 1929. La réaction persiste d'un mois à l'autre chez les facteurs économiques importants en 1937. Les obligations du Dominion déclinent le premier trimestre et les actions ordinaires suivent, le deuxième trimestre. Le marché des actions ordinaires est également particulièrement faible les quatre derniers mois de l'année. Les opérations commerciales se maintiennent bien jusqu'en novembre, mais une réaction se manifeste les trois mois suivants. Les prix de gros atteignent une cime en juillet 1937 et réagissent dans la suite.

La situation des neuf premiers mois de 1938 diffère grandement. Au début de l'année le niveau de la situation économique est plus bas, mais la moyenne des facteurs les plus importants continue sans tendance importante dans l'une ou l'autre direction jusqu'à date cette année. La résistance aux influences dépressives est très forte, bien que les comparaisons avec la même période de 1937 soient surtout défavorables.

Contrats de construction

Les nouvelles affaires dans la construction s'établissent à \$18,100,000 en octobre, à rapprocher de \$20,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Elles font voir un léger gain sur le mois précédent, après ajustement saisonnier, et l'indice avance de 55.7 à 55.8. L'augmentation est marquée pour les permis de bâtir, qui valent \$9,600,000 contre \$5,300,000 en septembre. En conséquence, l'indice est de 79.1 comparativement à 50 le mois précédent. Après ajustement pour tendances saisonnières et changements de prix, l'industrie de la construction avance de 53.3 à 62.5. Les dix premiers mois de 1938 les contrats adjugés se chiffrent à \$161,600,000 contre \$198,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier, déclin de 18.6 p.c. A l'exception de 1937, les chiffres de cette année surpassent ceux de toute autre année depuis 1931.

Immigration

Le semestre terminé le 30 septembre l'immigration au Canada montre un gain de 15.4 p.c. sur la même période de 1937. Les entrées sont de 10,704 contre 9,272 la même période de 1937. Les personnes venant des Etats-Unis se chiffrent à 4,262, y compris 2,728 Canadiens revenant au pays. L'immigration provenant des Iles Britanniques fait un gain de 16.6 p.c.

Cours des obligations

Les obligations du gouvernement fédéral font une reprise marquée en octobre, à la suite de la réaction la dernière partie de septembre occasionnée par la crise en Europe. Ces dernières semaines la cote est beaucoup plus élevée que la même période de toute année récente. La Banque du Canada a accepté des soumissions pour \$25,000,000 de bons du Trésor échéant le 15 février 1939. Le prix moyen de l'escompte des demandes acceptées est 99 et le rendement moyen est de .693 p.c.

Finance fédérale

Les recettes ordinaires du gouvernement fédéral forment un total de \$34,500,000 en octobre, en regard de \$38,700,000 le même mois de 1937. Les recettes spéciales portent le grand total à \$34,600,000 contre \$38,800,000. Les sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante les recettes totales, y compris les recettes spéciales, sont de \$321,900,000, à rapprocher de \$319,800,000 la même période de 1937. Les sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale le total des dépenses ordinaires est de \$209,200,000 comparativement à \$208,000,000.

Les recettes provenant des douanes et de l'accise s'établissent à \$27,400,000 en octobre contre \$31,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le total des sept premiers mois de l'année fiscale s'élève à \$173,100,000 comparativement à \$191,000,000.

La période de sept mois, du 1er avril à la fin d'octobre, les recettes provenant de l'impôt sur le revenu sont de \$120,400,000, augmentation de \$21,200,000 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Le total perçu au cours de la période comparable de l'an dernier était de \$99,200,000.

Prix de gros

La réaction des prix de gros qui persiste depuis juillet 1937 se ralentit considérablement en octobre. La fluctuation à la baisse est paisible les onze semaines terminées le 10 novembre. Cette semaine-là l'indice de 567 denrées est 12 p.c. au-dessous de celui de la même période de 1937. Le plus brusque déclin de ces dernières années se produit en juillet et août derniers et est prin-

cipalement dû aux excellentes récoltes de cette année. En octobre l'indice est de 74.1 contre 74.5 le mois précédent. Il s'établissait à 84.7 en octobre 1937. Les douze derniers mois l'indice des matières premières et des articles partiellement ouverts décline de 83.5 à 65.1, tandis que l'indice des produits ouverts tombe de 81.4 à 74.8. Les produits de la ferme canadienne accusent un déclin marqué, l'indice reculant de 86.3 à 53.6. Les produits animaux déclinent de 86.9 à 81.0. Pour certaines branches de l'industrie manufacturière, comme l'acier, les prix se maintiennent tout simplement, tandis qu'il y a une légère réduction pour les automobiles. Dans une longue liste de matières premières basiques, toutefois, comme le cuivre, le plomb, le zinc, les peaux et le catoutchouc, les prix sont plus fermes qu'il y a un mois. De plus, on déclare généralement que la raffermissement des prix n'est pas attribuable à des achats spéculatifs, mais des achats fermes de fabricants dont les approvisionnements sont faibles par rapport à la consommation prévue.

LA SITUATION AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

L'activité industrielle montre une autre amélioration en octobre, pour le cinquième mois consécutif. La principale influence est l'expansion de la production d'automobiles et l'industrie anticipe une augmentation qui dépassera un peu les proportions saisonnières. Les opérations des aciéries en octobre continuent l'accélération commencée le mois précédent. La dernière semaine d'octobre les opérations surpassent le niveau correspondant de 1937 pour la première fois cette année. Les stocks de cuivre, de plomb et de zinc déclinent. La production et les expéditions augmentent et les expéditions excèdent la production par une quantité substantielle. Les contrats de construction augmentent brusquement en octobre et, sur une base ajustée pour la saison, sont plus considérables qu'en tout mois depuis juin 1930. La perspective de l'industrie textile, dans l'ensemble, indique un renouvellement probable du récent mouvement de reprise dans un avenir rapproché. Le commerce de détail décline en octobre, après ajustement saisonnier, et offre un contraste avec les augmentations de septembre. Les chargements de marchandises avancent substantiellement le mois sous revue et atteignent la cime de tout mois depuis le commencement de l'année. La production d'énergie électrique fait une avance hors de saison et atteint la cime de l'année. Les prix de gros baissent continuellement en octobre. Les principaux facteurs sont les déclin continus des produits agricoles, des aliments et du pétrole brut. Les matières premières industrielles continuent leur hausse commencée vers le milieu de juin. L'avance rapide des actions ordinaires, qui avait débuté avec l'accord de Munich, se continue bien en octobre. Les cours des obligations de tout repos approchent les cimes précédentes et le volume des financements en octobre est le plus considérable depuis juin 1937.

LA SITUATION AU ROYAUME-UNI

L'activité commerciale ne fait pas voir de déclin au Royaume-Uni; un indice non officiel avance de 102½ en août à 103½ en septembre. Le ralentissement de l'activité industrielle les neuf mois terminés en mai dernier est considérablement intensifié par le désir de l'industrie d'écouler ses approvisionnements excessifs de matières premières. Les autres articles se sont accumulés lors de la hausse des prix l'an dernier. La liquidation a été marquée dans la sidérurgie, mais le ralentissement de la production s'est modéré et entre août et septembre l'indice n'a tombé que légèrement. La production d'acier brut a monté de 658,900 tonnes en août à 754,700 tonnes en septembre. La régression dans l'industrie de l'outillage électrique a été moins marquée que dans le génie en général. Le déclin saisonnier de la production entre juillet et août a été moins marqué qu'en 1937. Les dernières semaines la demande pour les fils et les tissus s'est accentuée et les manufacturiers ont écrit plus de commandes pour livraison au printemps, ce qui a eu pour résultat une légère amélioration de l'activité. Malgré une légère régression ces derniers mois, la construction reste à un haut niveau. Les difficultés de la navigation ont augmenté en septembre et une brusque avance des assurances de guerre a affecté sérieusement le commerce. Les rendements de blé et d'orge surpassent la moyenne des dix dernières années. L'indice des titres industriels, basé sur juillet 1935, est de 83.5 en septembre contre 106.4 en septembre 1937. Il s'établissait à 82.2 en août. Une certaine reprise s'est produite les deux derniers mois, la crise une fois passée en Europe.

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